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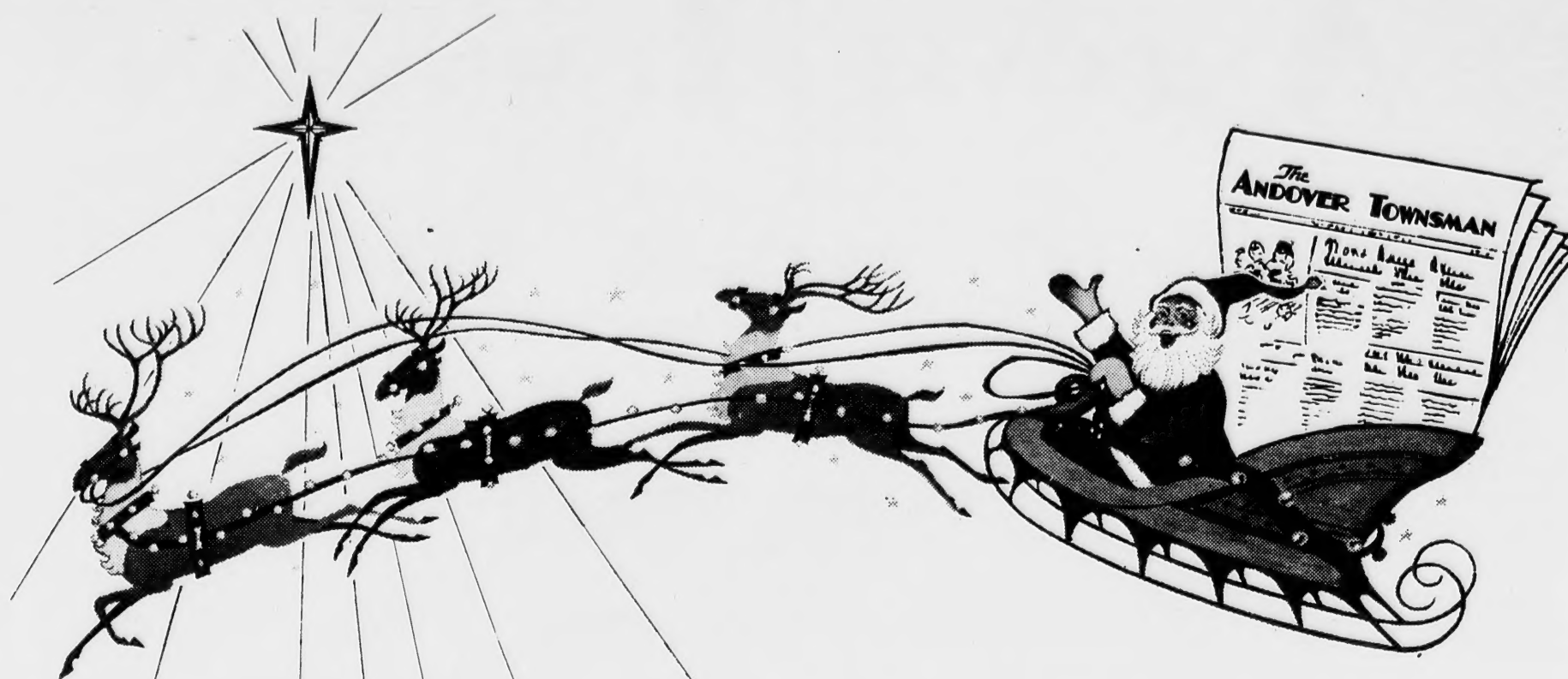
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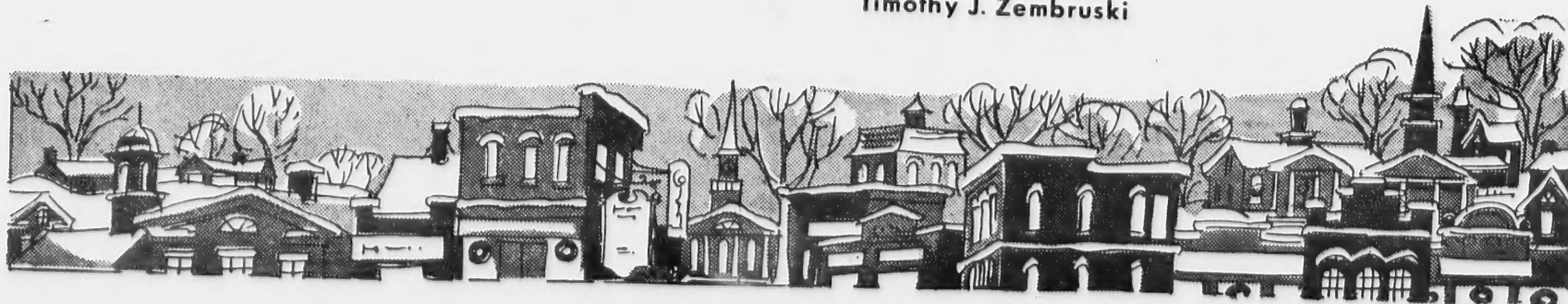
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Letter to the Editor

North Pole
Dec. 23, 1971

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:
Thought I would just dash a note to you to let you know that all of us here are ready for the big night tomorrow.

Up here, the weather has been good and cold, and plenty of snow, which has been just the right atmosphere for all our little elves who have been working on a great bundle of toys and gifts for all those good boys and girls in Andover, and the surrounding

towns where I'll be visiting tomorrow night.

I have received all those lists and they have been checked over pretty thoroughly.

I'll be making every effort to make sure all the requests are met, but, if I don't, I hope all the youngsters will understand I have a lot of lists to fill and only so much time and gifts to distribute to the thousands of children I'll be visiting.

We're not worried whether it will be a White Christmas or not.

Dasher and Dancer, our lead reindeer, are used to getting around, regardless of what the going is like and they remember most of our stops of last year.

Rudolph, of course, is a great help in all weather.

The sleigh was checked out this morning and is in good shape for the annual ride.

As for myself, I'm just as chubby as ever, feeling healthy and looking forward to those little treats that are left here and there where I visit.

My suit will start out nice and bright and red and furry, but I'm sure Mrs. Claus will be her usual

happily disappointed self when she sees me when I get back.

Since I won't be seeing all the youngsters on Christmas Eve (hope they'll all be in bed early) tell them how proud I am that they have been good.

My wish is that the spirit of Christmas continues throughout the year - the joys which will be for all children Christmas Day filling our hopes for a peaceful world.

A Merry Christmas to all!

Sincerely,

Santa Claus



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Lower Bus Bids Approved

In the shortest school committee meeting of the year, with the superintendent unexpectedly absent due to an appendectomy, the only official actions included acceptance of bus bids lower than previously submitted and the appointment of a winter term basketball coach for West Junior High school.

Arthur Yancy, an Oklahoma University graduate, where he was a physical education major, was named to the winter hoop post. He has been serving as a substitute physical education instructor in the Andover schools.

In November, the school committee became disgusted at once again receiving five identical school bus bids, and directed General Services Supervisor Jack Berberian to reject the bids and readvertise them to fleet owners as well as Andover's traditional carriers, the owner-drivers.

In the rebidding, no fleet owners actually completed bids, but the five original bidders came in this time with different numbers; the total means a saving of \$2115 to the town over the three year contract period, although one of the drivers came back with a higher bid the second time around.

The school committee then got so tied up with deciding whether or not to pass a motion for school committee reaffirmation of the owner-driver policy that they forgot to vote to accept the actual bids. Someone must have thought

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SPECIAL REQUEST. Gary Furash, three, checks with Santa Claus on last minute items. Gary visited with Santa on Main street this week, which is rather special, since in addition to Christmas, he celebrated his third birthday Wednesday.

Our Cover

The frontispiece for this year's Christmas edition is an original painting by Lloyd Ostendorf of Dayton, Ohio and done for the LaSalette Shrine in Ipswich.

We feel it an appropriate portrayal of the Holy Family during this Christmas season and the observance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Doing Well After Surgery

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth R. Seifert is doing very well, minus his appendix, at Lawrence General Hospital, following an appendectomy Tuesday.

He was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning, for observation, and operated on at 5:30 p.m. after diagnosis of acute appendicitis was confirmed.

Dr. Seifert is reported as doing well, and is expected home by Tuesday.

A Christmas Spirit Abounds Everywhere

Christmas, that happy, joyous time of year, is upon us.

All too soon, the hurrying, scurrying of the season will come to a happy conclusion on Christmas Day, Saturday.

Holiday shoppers continued their busy schedule in Andover stores through the final week and are expected to continue their activity right through Friday evening, many picking up that last minute suggestion.

Business was brisk along the downtown streets. Traffic moved along to the tune of merry shoppers.

Santa Claus graced the downtown area with his presence during the final shopping hours, checking his list against those of the many youngsters he greeted along his tour.

Per usual, the post office department was busily dispatching holiday greetings and packages.

The record influx of mail was being handled well, along with the flood of outgoing mail, with no major problems reported, according to postal officials.

A Christmas Concert at West Junior High school Wednesday

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Recreation Director Position Is Vacated

Recreation Director Leslie S. Bartow has completed his duties in that post, according to Town Manager J. Maynard Austin.

Bartow, who began a vacation period last Friday, was informed several weeks ago by the town manager, that his salary would cease as of Dec. 31.

As of early this week, Bartow had not submitted a letter of resignation, or taken any other action, according to Austin.

It was reported that the decision of the director's position was made some months ago and that Bartow had been informed.

The town manager said this week that there is no immediate plans for filling the position, pending the results of a study now being conducted by the Community School Study Group.

Austin, who advocated and appointed the committee, said he felt any appointment at this time might jeopardize the thoughts of the advisory group in their deliberations.

The community school study group is examining the possible use of integrating the school properties in with the town recreation program.

Bartow has been the town's first full time recreation director since 1962 when he was appointed by the then Town Manager Thomas E. Duff.

His appointment came after the then town manager planned to appoint a local man to the post, but failed to win the support of the members of the board of selectmen at that time.

The recreation director post had a salary of \$9,888 this year.

Bartow had worked with the Student Activity Center group and was a member of the Open Campus Study committee.

He came to Andover after serving as recreation director in New York and Pennsylvania communities. He is a graduate of Springfield College.

Several studies of the town's recreation program have been conducted over the years by volunteer

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Cpl. Long Serving In Mediterranean

Marine Lance Corporal Stephen C. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Long of 238 Sutton St., North Andover, is a member of

the Third Battalion, Sixth Marines of the Second Marine Division, homebased at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and now in the Mediterranean aboard ships of our Sixth Fleet.

Long and his unit are in the Mediterranean for amphibious landing exercises, and have been operating with the armed forces of several nations. He took part in Operation "Deep Furrow," a NATO assault exercise at Saros Bay, Turkey, involving American Marines, British Royal Marines and the Turkish Army.

He is a 1969 graduate of North Andover High School.

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NEW ASSIGNMENTS. Two new sergeants have begun their duties with the police department with one of the officers reassigned. Sgt. Robert Parker, who has been on the 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. shift, has now been assigned to the detective division, while newly-appointed Sgt. James Johnson has been named to the 5 to 1 shift and Sgt. Jacob Jacobson works the relief shift.

Scrooge Comes To Life

Scrooge came to life again Friday night on the East Junior High stage, with Michael Doran playing Dickens' penny-pinching, love-starved meanie in the musical "Scrooge's Christmas."

Gregg Morell was a splendidly long-suffering cheerful and forgiving Bob Cratchit. Jane

O'Reilly, sang with a clear and lovely voice as his wife, but was properly indignant about the old miser Scrooge, who berated clerk Fred (Jesus Gonzalez) and everyone else he reached.

But the three ghosts of Christmas past, present and future came into Scrooge's life and brought Steven Bradford as a magnificently clanking and lugubrious Jacob Marley. They changed all that, and Tiny Tim (Eddie Adamsky) melted Scrooge's heart in time for the finale.

Bob Cratchit's family was rounded out by Ron Guild, as Peter, Lori Gross as Belinda, Maria Marasco as Martha, with Ricky Kiker and Meredith McGoff as a boy and a girl. Jeff LaFontaine and Bill Regan played two gentlemen, and Jeff reappeared as one of the three ghosts, with Alan Gould and Jonathan Bixby.

Carolers, shopping lads and lasses and gaily tattered ragamuffins who danced around the bonfire added body to choruses, and color and movement to the stage action.

Mrs. Judith Niblock, director of the production for the past six weeks, called attention to the unusual effort and responsibility of the students involved, saying "This was a student-run production." John Rindge was accompanist, along with Mr. Joseph Balsamo, and the extensive choreography for the operetta was the work of Brenda and Elayne Chalifour, Brenda Nason and Lisa Prevost.

Elayne Chalifour was stage manager, assisted by Jane Medici and Ricky Kiker, and Mrs. Niblock was assisted by Michael Krumpke and Julie Jordan. Barbara Wright and Lisa Durland were assistant musical coordinators for the production. Glen Norton, Robert Bean, Dave Norris and Bill Kenney were technical assistants, with Bill Myrick, Ricky Deschenes, Jeff Lewis and Cyril Lane the lighting assistants. Andy Burns and Kirk Richmond handled the sound effects. Robin Stupack was in charge of props, Robie Grant of scenery, Lori Wilson, costumes, and Pam Richards, makeup, all with many able assistants. Laurie Palmquist and several other students did the hairstyling, Tracey Burns was in charge of publicity, while Carol Doran, Patty White and Roberta Perrault did the posters.

The cast was completed by

carolers, ragamuffins, angels, ghouls, ghosts and shopping lads and lasses.

Completes Specialist Training

Private David L. Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burrow, 27 Wolcott Ave., recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as an armor reconnaissance specialist at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in the use of various kinds of weapons, maintenance of armor vehicles, map reading, communications, artillery adjustments, and mines and demolitions.

Pvt. Burrow entered the army last June and completed basic training at the Fort.

The 18-year-old soldier was graduated from Andover High School in 1971.

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The Christmas party at Bancroft school celebrated the efforts of the excellent teachers this year.

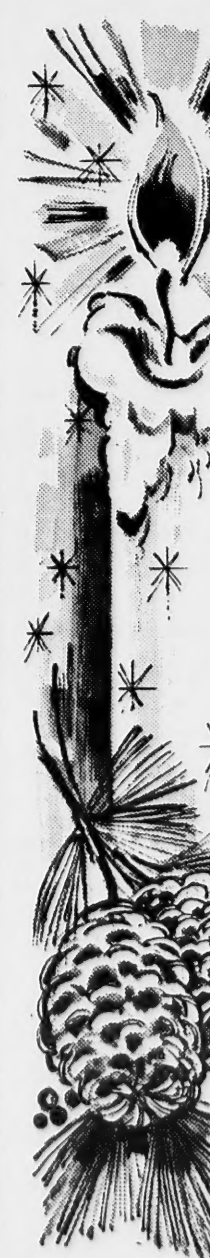
The youngsters of the school were the ones who made the school program a pleasure to students and faculty alike.

The extra special significance in the following letter from a member.

What is so special about a Christmas tree?

Bancroft School annually Christmas proudly in the Rest. It is special because of our special class and our special children help of their special decorated it! That's some sort of record.

Like all Christmas just the right touch.





A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREE, decorated by the Bancroft special classes for the school, is surrounded by the workers and one of the "school friends" who helps them: Seated, from left, Jackie Morin, Denise Gaudet, and Susan Waldie. Standing, School Friend Richard O'Hara, and his friends Robert Kidwell and Billy Townsend.

Christmas Special At Bancroft

The Christmas program of the Bancroft school centered around the efforts of the exceptional children this year.

The youngsters decorated the tree which was the focal point for the school program, bringing pleasure to students, parents and faculty alike.

The extra special touch was best signified in the following anonymous letter from a faculty member.

What is so special about this Christmas tree?

Bancroft School has its first annual Christmas tree standing proudly in the Resource Center. It is special because the mothers' of our special class gave it to us; and our special children, with the help of their special friends, decorated it! That should establish some sort of record for specials!

Like all Christmas trees, it has just the right touch of magic for

the usual reasons and maybe even just a little bit more.

It makes our staff smile because they understand why it is beautiful. It makes our Special Friends group smile because they played a vital part in making it all possible. Our children smile because they like it, and our Special Class children smile because everyone smiles at them.

When people ask why we have retarded children in our midst, I wonder if perhaps "a little child is leading"! In a world where values, stability and even reality are somewhat elusive, at times they offer us a glimpse of these gifts.

They feel as proud and happy with that tree as the skier who has just made a run from a mountain top!

They give us a true value where we have commercialized.

They say "I like you"; we ask "what is friendship"?

It is many, many years since I have looked at a Christmas tree with the eyes of a child. Today I enjoyed that feeling again. The eyes were a little misty this time, but no one will ever be able to convince me that there isn't just a little extra magic in Bancroft's Christmas tree this year!

A Bancroft Teacher.

Sixth grader Richard O'Hara, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard O'Hara, Bancroft Road, spoke for the 45 school friends who help with the special classes, as Wednesday's Bancroft Christmas program, when all the students and teachers came to the resource center to sit around the very special Christmas tree.

"I know it's really good to be able to help somebody. It gives you a good feeling inside. You know it will help them, and that they can't help themselves alone."

"Every kid who works with the special classes agrees with me."

You get such a great feeling inside, and you can't express it in words, when you're helping kids like Robert."

The term "countersteer," one of the keys to safely controlling a skidding car, is confusing to many motorists. Insurance specialists explain it simply as "driving in the direction you want to go."

Variance Allowed

George P. Thompson, 57 Haverhill St., has been granted a variance to divide his property into two house lots by the zoning board of appeals.

The division of the single lot into two, will leave less than the required area frontage and setback.

The petition was presented to the board at a hearing in October, at which time it was explained that Thompson wished to divide the property in order that his son might build a home on one of the lots.

After viewing the property, the board noted that the desired change was similar to other lots in the neighborhood and unanimously granted the request.

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PTO Asks Renovation

The Doherty School PTO Tuesday night urged the school committee toward renovation plans to solve that school's problems of "inadequate and inflexible space," and got a sympathetic audience. "If total renovation is not

feasible now, then give us all of Jackson and a walkway now, or redraw the (district) lines and give us a smaller school population now," Mrs. Nancy Mulvey read from the PTO position paper. Chairman William King told Mrs. Mulvey that Doherty was under consideration in the comprehensive building survey, and Dr. Frank Griggs asked her for a PTO list of "quickie jobs" jobs that would bring immediate relief.

"We as a parent-teacher organization find much in our school that delights and excites us, but we are depressed that the sheer lack of space, inflexibility and physical limitations are such a constant frustration." The PTO acknowledges that the Doherty Addition is a dead issue, but points out six disturbing points which the parents and teachers feel impedes educational programs for the children who now are in Doherty. These are listed as:

1. The library - small, cramped and with inadequate space for storage of materials or for accommodating more than one class at a time, if that. The situation tends to prohibit rather than to promote individual research and projects.
2. Remedial reading and tutoring are still going on in corridors - they are ill-lit and inadequate for instructional purposes.

3. The lack of art, science or special interest areas. Although the Jackson School is being used for science, there is also noise and confusion from the other activity going on there. There is no space available for interest groups to meet.
4. The lack of any flexible space for team teaching, large and variable group instruction etc. Doherty is bound by the walls of classrooms.

5. The playground - poorly equipped and ill-designed, it has no rival for worst in town. We have volunteers working on equipment, but this and more should be coordinated in an overall plan.
6. Finally, the unsatisfactory situation that exists with our sixth grades in the West School. Must we consider this a permanent or at least a long-term solution? What are the plans here?

The PTO letter agrees that there are no easy answers to these problems, but reminds the school committee and administration. "If you are sincerely committed to a

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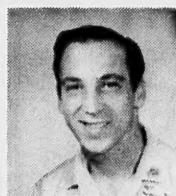
uniform level of quality education in this town, you must provide some relief for Doherty's problems and needs."

Merrimack President Aids Youth

Very Reverend John T. Aherne, O.S.A., Merrimack College, North Andover, is sponsoring Ernest, a 13 year old American Indian boy of the Tewa Tribe, through Save the Children Federation, international child welfare organization of Norwalk, Connecticut, it has been announced by Dallas Johnson, director of the organization's American Indian program. The sponsorship will help provide funds for the clothing, school supplies, personal books and spending money which will enable the child to take part in school activities. The average Indian youngster leaves school before the eighth grade, often for lack of these bare essentials.

Part of the sponsorship contribution will be pooled with funds donated by other sponsors to help the members of the tribe accomplish self-help projects of their own choosing. Indian men, women and young people are contributing all the labor to such projects as building health clinics, libraries and community centers. To combat the language barrier which is considered a major reason why Indian youngsters lag two years behind their non-Indian classmates in school, the Federation often helps tribal communities secure supplies and school materials for kindergartens where English is taught to five-year-olds before they enter first grade.

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Tom Finocchiaro

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PARENTS VOLUNTEERS help with arts and crafts at the Bancroft School. Mrs. Jan Miller, standing, helps one table of sculptors, while her husband Glennis working with another group.

Bus

(Continued from Page One)

of it in the subsequent executive session to cover financial and negotiation issues, since at the end of the executive session, the committee called in the two still waiting visitors - their secretary and the TOWNSMAN reporter, to view their unanimous public acceptance of the school bus bids.

Earlier, the motion for affirmation of the owner-driver policy passed 3-2, with Drs. Daniel Frishman and Richard Katz opposing. Both were for accepting the bids, but suggested, in Katz's words that the committee "could control our enthusiasm, when we have just got a price spread for the first time in some time." Katz and Frishman agreed that the owner-drivers' service was good, and the relationship with the individual owner-driver far preferable to a fleet "as long as it doesn't cost us more money," but, in Frishman's words, "This is a business arrangement. Why impose moral restrictions on ourselves, in case the bidding gets out of hand again?"

When one of the drivers asked

what happened if they didn't get a bid, Frishman replied that the school had always gotten bids.

Chairman William King, who had proposed the motion and put it through with his tie-breaking vote, said it was important to reassure the owner-drivers of the school committee's confidence when the drivers have to invest in the buses, and no one gets rich driving abus. He cited the personal commitment and service of drivers such as just-retired George Dumont, whose story appeared in last week's TOWNSMAN. Affirmation of the owner-driver concept passed.

The bidders, and their school year rates are: Paul Mooradian, \$8091; Frank Peterof, \$8157.60; William Percy, a new driver, \$7740; George Shanteler, \$8136; Charles Vartabedian, \$7920.

Other recently approved school appointments, in addition to the new basketball position at the school are:

Mrs. Barbara Fogg, Elementary Music, change from 3/5 to full time, \$8375.

Mrs. Susan Wilmer, West Junior High, 1/3 time French, effective Jan. 3, \$2792.

Mrs. Mildred DiDio, Sanborn School, teacher aide, 35 hours a week, \$2.25 an hour effective Nov. 29.

Appointments to coaching positions: Robert Wamsley, West Junior High, boys intramurals, winter term, \$258.75.

George Sullivan, West Junior High, boys ice hockey intramurals, \$347.62.

Mrs. Madeline Simeone, high school cheerleader coach, 1/2 time, winter season, \$118.60.

Mrs. Mary Eames, high school cheerleader coach, 1/2 time, winter season, \$106.22.

Saturday morning recreational programs at elementary schools began Dec. 4 and will run for 10 to 12 weeks; three hours each Saturday. Instructors paid \$5 per hour include:

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Sproul To Assist In Observance

Norman D. Sproul, 38 Holt Road, manager of the printing department and assistant treasurer of the corporation of the Wakefield Item, will serve as a council member for the 26th annual Printing and Publishing Week of New England to be held January 16 - 22 in Boston. Mr. Sproul is a former General Chairman of P and P Week.

Highlight of the week-long event will be the P and P Week banquet held January 20 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, where Bill Russell, former center for the Boston Celtics, will be the guest speaker.

The 15th annual Benjamin Franklin Award will be presented at the banquet "for distinguished service to the graphic arts industry in New England."

The New England Book Show, sponsored by the Bookbuilders of Boston, will kickoff the week's activities on Monday at Pier 4. A group of jurors will select the best of the books on display and then discuss their choices at the annual Book Show Dinner that evening.

Printing Industries of New England will be sponsoring Career Day on January 18 where 40 top-ranking students, two from each of 20 schools in Massachusetts, will tour 20 selected printing plants. The students will have a chance to observe management operations and speak with the management. The students will receive certificates of participation.

Printing and Publishing Week is held each year throughout the country to observe the importance of the printing and publishing industry.

The New England Press Association is a sponsoring member of the New England Printing and Publishing Week.

G.I. home loan activities during the June and September quarters chalked up the best record of any similar period since the late 1950s, according to the Veterans Administration.

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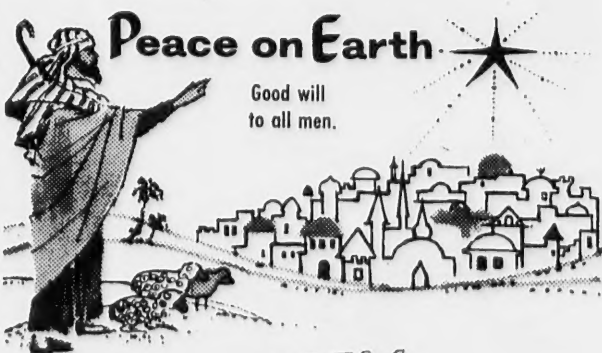
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Although the winter is considered the ideal season for indoor swimming, the Andover YMCA will conduct an abbreviated swimming program this winter, as usual, in the Phillips Academy pool only because the academy program expands greatly limiting the time available for YMCA programs.

In the spring the YMCA will more than double its aquatic offerings as it includes many water safety courses. The winter term program opens the week of Jan. 3 and continues for 10 weeks. Instruction in all levels, beginners through advanced, is available in all instruction classes with YMCA and Red Cross ratings granted those meeting the various requirements. Registrations are presently being accepted at the YMCA where further details are available. Courses scheduled for this winter include: Boys' Swimming Instruction Tuesday 5:15, 6 or 6:45 p.m.; Girls' Swimming Instruction Friday 5:15, 6 or 6:45 p.m.; Men's Swimming Instruction Wednesday 7:30 p.m.; Women's Swimming Instruction Wednesday 8:30 p.m.; Women's Swimnastics Wednesday 8 p.m.; Merrimack College Girl Students Wednesday 7:30 p.m.; Men and Boys' Fun Swim Thursday 6:45 p.m.; Women and Girls' Fun Swim Monday 6:45 p.m.; Advanced Swimming Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

During the 10 week fall term, recently concluded, the Andover YMCA conducted 20 different programs in the Phillips Academy pool with a total enrollment of 881 individuals. The attendance total reached 6,617 in the 163 pool sessions conducted. Pupils totalling 229 received certification, those not previously follow:

YMCA Pollywog - John Barrett, Danny Shea, Edward Powers, Alan Morton, John Horan, Daniel Donovan, Vincent Nikonchuck, Timothy Peters, Scott Peters, Gary Flieder, Scott McGrath, John Atanasoff, James Dennis, Glenn Tomlinson, Mark Brennan, William Coughlin, Patrick O'Connor, Jonathan Parker, Stephen Stabile, Dennis Buck, John Murphy, Geoffrey Hardy, Barry Mitchell, David Gump, Philip Retelle, Christopher Dowling, Mark Easton, Paula Caplan, Kathleen Green, Kathy Klapiw, Karla Wieranga, Barbara Duncan, Lisa Corr, Susan Batchelder, Lisa Reynolds, Marcia Stansfield, Lynnette Murphy, Linda Lansdowne, Amy Fitzgerald, Susan Johnson, Marla Berenson, Karen Znamierowski, Jane Hoffman, Ann Nelligan, Robin Colpitts, Leslie King, Elizabeth Collins, Melissa Tynning, Amanda Plourde, Mary Kathleen Small, Lisa Lauder, Dara Berkwitz, Robin Weiner, Martha King, Cathy McMurrough, Kathy Penkis, Katie Tremblay, Lee Shionis, Deirdre Carroll, Eileen Fitzgerald, Carolyn Katz, Diane Bourgeois, Jessica LaMontagne, Amy Karabelas, Ellena Sathan, Charlotte Tynning, Dorothea Hart, Peg Snall, Helen Batchelder, Carol Znamierowski, Stanley Bedell.

YMCA Guppie - Priscilla Bradley, Joan Orrick, Rhonda Bedell, Judith Carrick, Ann Hamel, Peggie Martelucci, Sharon Johnson, Paula Caplan, Barbara Norris, Patricia Fitzgerald, Kristin Tallman, Ann Marie

Wesson, Cheryl Orr, David Alden, Charles King, Tom Churbuck, Timothy White, Paul Seeley, Thomas Carroll, Laurence Plourde, Michael Yuska, David Sherman, Christopher Witt, Brian Mitchell, Peter Constance, David Avery, Michael Muldoon.

YMCA Minnow - Dean Blumberg, David Bova, Bill Kenney, Shawn Vecchiolla, Mark Neistadt, Mark Reynolds, David Oldaker, Clarke Pelz, David Grant, Peter Hesketh, Greg Richmond, John McEwen, John Dilorio, David Walker, Edward King, Gregory Russell, Douglas Royal, Michael Silverman, Neil Faigel, Brian Kenney, John Lyons, Robert Gildea, Philip Nikonchuck, Leonard Peltier, David Leitch, Steven Klockow, Bobby Fowle, William Nikonchuck, Laurence Lamagna, Scott Shupe, Paul Syiek, Bill Orr, Robert Stier, Bente Pakka, Jane Griswald, Dee Morrison, Nicki Ann Silverman, Anita Labell, Alyson O'Hara, Alison Labell, Deena Hopwood, Karen Sullivan, Frances O'Donoghue, Catherine Sheehy, Stacey Hughes, Colleen Kavanagh, Ann Slater, Dorothy Starkweather, Janet Davis, Mary Ann Furke.

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YMCA Low Intermediate - Laurie Seeley, Jean Sangermano, Maureen Sheehy, Sally Hedrick,

Beth Flynn, Trudie Batchelder, Pat Coughlin, Judy Curtin, Nancy Sullivan, Catherine Fitzgerald, Joan Muise, Ruth Pease, Eileen Sullivan, Mark Hervol, Peter Morton.

YMCA Middle Intermediate - John Pallone, Linda Kent, Paula Wesson.

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Red Cross Swimmer - Fobin Stupack, Carolyn Ramsdell.

PTO Advisory Council To Assist

A meeting of the PTO Advisory Council was held on Dec. 13, in the superintendent's office.

Garry Stephens, chairman of The Climate for Learning Committee, reported to the Council, on the progress of his committee. He also reported that the Climate for Learning Committee could best use the support and help of the Advisory Council in the delivering and collection of the questionnaires scheduled to be released the middle of January. The Advisory Council agreed to supply volunteers for this purpose.

The sub-committee to serve as a liaison between the Advisory Council and the Climate for Learning Committee was appointed. John Niese is chairman and members are Tom Comparato and Ethel Howard.

A subcommittee was formed to work with the program chairmen of the individual PTO's in setting

up a town wide PTO meeting. Advisory Council will be on Jan. 17, 1972, at 8 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

The next meeting of the PTO

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IN THE SWIM - Students from the Special Education class of Andover West Junior High School shown participating in the swimming program at the Boys' Club in Lawrence. Students attend these swimming classes twice a week for an hour each time. First row: Kevin LaPointe, John Ghilonis, Court Lally, Becky Dubie and Debbie Townsend. Second row: Instructors Donald Dunn, Kal Nightingale, Pat Polgreen, Joan Wilde and Claire Kurzbau.

Church League

Juniors In Lopsided Wins

By Rick Harrison

Lopsided victories by all of the top teams featured Junior Division play in the Andover Church Basketball League last Monday night at the East Junior High gym. The Intermediate Division also

opened play this week, with three-time defending champ West Parish A, St. Augustine A, St. Augustine B and St. Robert's A each posting opening-night victories.

Juniors

St. Robert's B captured its fourth straight win of the season, and remained in a deadlock for first place, by blanking South A, 26-0.

Six players hit the scoring column in the well-balanced St. Robert's attack. Kevin Fogarty and Scott Goldstein led the way by pumping in 6 points apiece. Big Greg Nicastro, Todd Orlando and Tony DeFusco tossed in 4 markers each, and Scotty Praetz hooped 2 points.

Owen Keegan, Dick Marciano and Vinnie Keegan also starred for the undefeated victors, who scored 10 points in the first quarter and 14 more in the third stanza.

Mini-man John Sagaser, Jim Hamilton, Phil Weeks, Phil Gaynor and Steve Mosher all played well for South A.

St. Robert's A (4-0) kept pace by slugging Baptist, 18-6. Five boys racked up points for the victors.

Eddy Collins was the big offensive noise with 6 points. T. J. Caveney and Jeff Cole fired 4 points through the strings, while John McNamara and Paul Wietz swished 2 markers apiece.

Lefty Chris Fortune, Bruce Etter and Mike Carroll were other St. Robert's standouts.

Jimmy Wetterberg was the entire show for Baptist, slipping in all 6 points. Dave Nardone and Tommy Steadman were other sparkplugs in a losing cause.

Free Church (3-0) had to struggle to keep its perfect record intact, as it won a 3-0 defensive battle against St. Robert's C.

Dennis Monroe took care of the Free scoring with a second quarter basket and a third stanza free

throw.

Paul Hutchins played his usual hustling floor game, while Jimmy Cunningham, Doug Kirkland, Steve Smith and Jonathan VanDerZee also starred for the winners.

Gregg Praetz, Danny Sirois, Frank Byrne and Mike Chase were aggressive on defense for St. Robert's.

Two-time defending champ West Parish A (3-1) belted St. Augustine B by a 26-8 score to remain within one game of the league leaders.

It marked the 65th triumph in the last 68 games for the West A club.

Two players hit double figures for the victors, as Co-Capt. John McEwen rifled in 12 points and Brian Bronson canned 10 markers. Rounding out the scoring charge with 2 points each were Co-Capt. Dave Alexander and Jon Crush. Joel Smith also turned in a good floor game.

Dave Farrell and Kevin Lynch popped in 4 points apiece for St. Augustine B, which stayed close until the final period when West had an 8-0 point spread. Other standouts for the losers included Paul Sirois, Pete Walsh and Tom Walsh.

Christ Church (3-1) gave new entry South B a rough initiation with a 20-0 whitewash triumph.

Greg Stupack led the blitz with 9 points for Christ Church, while Scott Wilton dumped in 7 markers and Ed Walkup hooked in 4 points. Nathaniel Briggs and Eddy Fitzgerald contributed some timely rebounds and steals for the victors.

Jim Hamilton, Ken Gaynor, Bob Finlayson, Robbie Burr and Scott Cochrane did their level best for South B.

St. Augustine D (2-2) evened its record by slamming St. Augustine C, 19-4. The issue was never in doubt after the D team grabbed a 7-0 first quarter edge.

Geoff Bragdon poured in 11 points for the winners, with Tom Curtin adding 6 markers and John Hamel netting one bucket. Ed

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Hockey Team Wins Opener

By Rick Harrison

Coach Dick Valle's Andover High hockey team launched its regular season in fine style last weekend, skating to a hard-fought 4-3 victory over Masconomet Regional in the opening round of the Merrimack Valley Schoolboy Hockey League.

The triumph enabled the Golden Warriors to move into an early first-place tie with league powers Billerica and Burlington, both of whom won with ease in their opening tests.

Scott Inman, elevated to the first line, responded by scoring a pair of goals to pace the Andover victory against Masconomet.

Bobby Farnham contributed the third red-lighter, and sophomore center Ken Hubbell netted the game-winning goal with less than five minutes to play.

Inman pushed the Golden Warrior pucksters into a 1-0 lead at 4:20 of the first period on an unusual goal.

The winger took a pass from center Scott Seero and skated parallel with the Masconomet cage. He then fired the puck out front, and it bounced into the net off the leg of Chieftains' goaltender Roger Wildes.

Inman made it 2-0 for Andover on a powerplay goal at 0:23 of the second stanza. Defenseman Mike Murnane cut loose with a blue-line slapshot which was tipped home by Inman. Both Murnane and Scott Seero garnered assists.

Masco sliced the gap to 2-1 at 4:44 of the middle period. Joe Balletto was the culprit, lashing a 15-foot backhand off Andover goalie Dave Hubbell's pads.

Balletto tied the game 2-2 at 3:38 of the third frame, moments after Andover had successfully killed a Chieftains' powerplay.

This time Balletto found the range with a 15-foot wrist shot into the lower right corner of the net.

Farnham boosted the Golden Warriors back into a 3-2 lead at 6:38 of the last period, connecting on a 20-foot forehand shot with assists to Co-Capt. Jim Stewart and Murnane.

This set the stage for Ken Hubbell's clincher less than a minute later. With the rivals skating in a 4-on-4 situation, the soph center beat Wildes with a crisp shot at the 7:31 mark. Murnane registered his third assist and Ed Flannery picked up his first as Andover grabbed a 4-2 advantage.

The game was far from over, however, as Buddy Watson and Mark Tropeano of the Warriors picked up back-to-back penalties in the final two minutes. This left Andover at a two-man disadvantage, and when Masco pulled

its goalie it was a 6-on-3 situation.

The three-man advantage paid dividends for the Chieftains when Bob Hennigar snapped in a 15-foot wrist shot with only 37 seconds to play.

This cut the gap to 4-3, and Masco was still enjoying a powerplay as the final seconds began to tick off.

At this juncture it was goalie Dave Hubbell who became the man of the hour. Masconomet controlled play and buzzed all around the Andover net trying for the equalizer.

Hubbell "kept his cool" and preserved the victory with just five seconds left by blocking a hard shot from Hennigar in close. The puck bounded into the corner and the final horn signalled the end.

Masconomet managed a slim 21-18 shots-on-goal edge. Hubbell came up with 18 saves and Wildes had 14 stops.

Cal Smith and John Christopher also turned in solid efforts in the season-opening contest.

Other action saw Billerica blank North Reading 11-0 while holding an incredible 57-10 shooting spread. Burlington whipped Wilmington 8-0 and outshot the Wild-

cats 43-6. Chelmsford and Tewksbury fought to a 1-1 tie.

This is to be a very tough week for the Golden Warriors. They faced strong Burlington yesterday afternoon (after TOWNSMAN presstime) at the Fillerica Forum.

Tomorrow afternoon at approximately 2:45 p.m. Andover will clash with equally-tough Billerica in a Christmas Eve game, and next Wednesday at 4 p.m. Andover meets Chelmsford at the Forum.

Rocket Contest Conducted

The final fall term event of the Andover YMCA Boys' Outing Club was a rocket shooting contest held on Saturday at the upper Phillips Academy athletic field near Bancroft Road.

Event chairman Robert Kent and Club coordinator Richard Chapell were assisted by several interested fathers of the Outing Club members who participated.

The very successful program was well attended and featured several contests with award win-

ners as follows: Best original design - 1st Kirk Richmond, 2nd Steve Kent, 3rd Brad Munn; Best performance - 1st George Chapell, 2nd Ricky Chapell, 3rd Steve Kent; Target accuracy - 1st Doug Johnson, 2nd Jeff Condon, 3rd Doug Johnson; Duration of flight - 1st Steve Kent, 2nd Peter Condon, 3rd Doug Beattie; Rocket beauty contest - 1st Kirk Liponis, 2nd

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Church League

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Reming and Mike Lynch also starred. Mark Lyons and Ted Paris tossed in 2 points each for the losers.

The final Junior contest saw St. Augustine A (3-1) gain a 2-0 for-

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feit win over West Parish B. The West team could only floor four players at game-time, as the fifth man arrived five minutes too late.

Intermediate

West Parish A clicked off its 25th straight league victory, rolling over the Christ-South team by a 45-10 score.

Bob MacMackin was the high scorer with 22 points for West A, and he was followed by teammate Brian White who fired in 12 markers. Bill Emmert canned 8 points, Andy Campbell 2 points and Dana Cohen had a free throw.

Bruce Wilton stuffed 8 points and Scotty Wilton dunked 2 points to complete the Christ-South scoring. Mark Howe, Mark Gallo and Billy Gougar pitched in with several big plays for the losers.

Bolstered by a very well-balanced offensive attack, St. Augustine A powered to a 28-12 win

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over St. Robert's B.

Paul Rindone pushed in 8 points for the victors. Mike Russo banked in 7 markers, Mike Fogarty slipped in 6 points, John Zemlis had 5 points and Mark Moriarty popped in one basket.

Brent Goldstein scored 6 points for St. Robert's B, while Tom Saunders, Dave LaFleur and Bob Maynihan gunned in 2 points each.

Six players cracked the scoring column for St. Augustine's B, as it whipped Free Church 25-10.

Dave Hajj and Kurt Reming bombed the hoop for 6 points apiece, while Tom Luceri and George Bragdon dumped in 4 markers each. Billy Walsh picked up 3 points and Mark Diflorio contributed 2 to round out the victors charge.

Dirk Vondell paced Free with 4 points, while Jack Manning dipper-dunked 3 points, Lamont Rodger had 2 markers and Mark Hammar swished a charity toss.

St. Robert's A built up a 10-0 halftime edge en route to a 16-8 victory over West Parish B.

John Weitz stuffed 8 points for the conquerors. John Carroll hooked in 4 points, while Ricky Collins and Mike Sapuppo pumped through 2 points apiece.

Freddie Rau flipped in 4 points for West B, while Mike Henderson unloaded a 30-foot bomb and Rich Chilson scored 2 points. Tom Henderson, Mike Syiek and Jamie Yameen chipped in with some rugged rebounding for the losers.

The Junior standings: St. Robert's A, 4-0; St. Robert's B, 4-0; Free, 3-0; West A, 3-1; St. Augustine A, 3-1; Christ Church, 3-1; St. Augustine D, 2-2; Baptist, 1-2; St. Augustine B, 1-3; St. Augustine C, 1-3; South B, 0-1; South A, 0-3; West B, 0-4; St. Robert's C, 0-4.

The league will now be idle until Jan. 3, when a full slate of 11 games will be on tap.

The Junior schedule: At 6:15 p.m., Christ Church vs. St. Robert's B, and Free vs. St. Robert's A; At 6:45 p.m., South A vs. West B, and Baptist vs. West A; At 7:15 p.m., St. Augustine A vs. St. Augustine 4, and St. Augustine B vs. St. Augustine C; At 7:45 p.m., St. Robert's C vs. South B.

The Intermediate schedule: At 7:45 p.m., Christ-South vs. St. Augustine A, and West B vs. St. Augustine B; At 8:30 p.m., St. Robert's A vs. West A, and Free vs. St. Robert's B.

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Warriors Topple Red Raiders

By Brian J. Sullivan

The Andover High School Warriors won their first game of the 1971-72 basketball campaign by toppling the aggressive Red Raiders of Lowell High 70-56. The Warriors started slowly but picked up momentum and forged a six point lead in the second quarter after being ahead by one at the end of the first quarter.

The Warriors won the tip-off but found themselves behind by three points soon as Ron Bilby, high man in the game with 21 points, started Lowell moving. Carmel Cooper got Andover's first point of the season by sinking a foul shot and Dana Carmichael notched the Warriors' first field goal and the Warriors had a tie game. The lead see-sawed until Andover had a one-point lead at the end of quarter 18-17.

The Warriors took control of the boards and Lowell was forced to shoot from outside for the rest of the game as the Warriors perked up. From here on in it was all rebounding. In fact, the Warriors held a 24-6 rebounding edge over the sharp-shooting Raiders. Rebounding saved the Warriors because the Lowell Raiders were consistently hitting on 20 and 30 foot shots. Despite the Lowell floor success, Andover jelled and amassed 23 more points in the quarter to leave at the half with a 41-35 lead.

The third quarter was more of the same. Carl Nilson, second highest team scorer behind Cooper, with 15 points, played fine, two-way ball and along with Steve Alexander and Scott White's help, set up most of the Andover scoring plays. Rebounding was still the big story for the Warriors. The period was mainly a defensive one, but still many missed shots were recorded as the two teams only scored 21 points between them. At the end of the third quarter, the score was 53-44, Andover.

Late in the fourth quarter, Lowell started a small rally, but it was too late. The Andover defense and the rebounding had put Lowell out of reach in the second quarter. Andover picked up an additional 17 points to top off the 70-56 victory and Lowell, although they played a very fine and determined game, wasn't able to match Andover on the boards and it was there that they lost the game.

Carmel Cooper was the high man for Andover with 16 points, followed by Nilson with 15 and Dana Carmichael and Scott White with

12, while Steve Alexander had nine.

The Warriors seemed to have trouble from the foul line in Friday's game, but judging from their performance, it's not a factor that will plague them this season. Final score 70-56.

**West Hoop
Team On Five
Game Tour**

The West Parish Intermediate Church Basketball team coached by Frank Monette and Tom Comparato went on a Basketball Tour through New Hampshire last weekend and won three games while dropping two against some excellent competition.

In the first game West Parish stunned the Concord Boys Club as West walked away with a 78-42 victory. All the players on West scored with 5 boys in double figures, led by Brian Ahern 16 points, Dave Dauber 14 points, Brian White 13 points, Mark Hewett 12 points, Bill Emmert 11 points, Bob MacMackin 8 points, and Tom Comparato and Jamie Yameen 2 points each. Concord's top scorer was Jim Hicks who had 17 points.

In the second game West lost a close one to Plymouth Jr. High 28-26, as Billy Emmert scored 8 points, Brian Ahern 7 points, Bob MacMackin 6 points, Mark Hewett 3 points, Dave Dauber 2 points.

In the third game, West clobbered Bristol Jr. High School 49-21. Brian White led West with 12 points, Brian Ahern 10 points, Bob MacMackin 9 points, Mark Hewett 8 points, Dave Dauber 4 points. For Bristol Bailey and Cook each had 7 points.

In the fourth game West lost 28-24 to Farmington Jr. High School, as Bob MacMackin scored 9 points, Mark Hewett 7 points, Brian Ahern 6 points, Billy Emmert 2 points and Brian White and Jamie Yameen were Co-Capt. Tarmey was top scorer for Farmington.

In the final game of the tour West outclassed Portsmouth Community Center team 73-48. Mark Hewett led West with 25 points, Bob MacMackin 17 points, Brian Ahern 10 points, Brian White 9 points, Dave Dauber 8 points, and Billy Emmert 2 points and Tom Comparato 2 points. For Portsmouth Langevin and Roussoule each had 13 points.

The boys also enjoyed playing a hockey game on the Holderness Ice Rink that West Parish rented on Saturday evening.

For the five games Mark Hewett scored 55 points, Bob MacMackin 49, Brian Ahern 49, Brian White 34, Bill Emmert 29, Dave Dauber 28, Tom Comparato 4 and Jamie Yameen 2 points.

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Y League**High**

High scores and victories highlight the Y.M.C.A. Basketball day. There will be a break in the season will resume on

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High Scores Feature Action

By Frank Monette

High scores and wide margin of victory highlighted the Andover YMCA Basketball League Saturday. There will be a two week break in the schedule and games will resume on Jan. 8.

Pee Wee

In Saturday's action in the Pee Wee Division the Pintos trotted by the Rams 18-11, as Frank Pelletier topped all scorers with 14 points, Capt. James Arnold scored 4 points and Steve Rathbun showed some aggressive defense. For the Rams who showed good balance in their scoring, John Perlowski led with 3 points followed by Capt. Marty Solomon, Mike Yuska, Vin Nikonchuck and Brad Reichter all with 2 points apiece.

In the second game the Cobras strangled the Hawks 17-2. The Cobras were led by Eddie Collins 8 points, Capt. Terry Reilly 5 points and Paul Fracken 4 points. The only bucket scored by the Hawks was by Fred Teichert.

In the final Pee-Wee game the Tigers out-clawed the Cougars 20-15. The Tigers were led by Tom Curtin's 16 points, and 4 markers by Russ Serbagi. The Cougars scoring was done by Capt. Andy Sambuco's 7 points, Robby Wilkins 6 points and A 2 point bucket by Malcolm Smith.

Junior

In the Junior Division Jacksonville edged a tough Villanova team in overtime, in a real thriller. Villanova took a first quarter lead of 8-7, but Jacksonville bounced back to a 19-14 halftime advantage. Villanova again found the range and led 22-21 after 3 quarters. Jacksonville then tied the game up by the end of regulation time on a

crucial foul-shot attempt that was made by Mike Issenberg, as the scored ended 28-28. In the overtime period Jacksonville outscored Villanova 8-0 as Capt. Mark Conlon tossed in 4 points and Mike Issenberg also 4 points. For the game Mike Issenberg popped in 16 points while Mark Conlon zinged in 12 points, George Lannon 4 points, and Mark Brennan and Tim Tiernan each scored 2 points. For Villanova Capt. Bill McQuire tossed in 11 points, Ricky Collins 9 points, Tom Coffey and Tim Paris 4 points each.

In the second game Notre Dame stormed by U.C.L.A. 27-13, as all 5 players for Notre Dame got in the scoring, led by Capt. Bob Muldoon's 11 points, Kevin Muldoon 6 points, Tom Kenney and Bob Conroy 4 points each and a 2 point bucket by Rick Heislein. For UCLA, Bruce Slovin was tops with 9 points as Owen Keegan and Brendan Reilly stuffed 2 points each and Gerry Nutherman played a fine floor game. In the third contest Nebraska clobbered Kentucky 52-6, as all 6 players for Nebraska scored. Capt. Jon Steen led the victory with 21 points followed by Steve Serley's 14 points, Geoffrey Bragdon 9 points, Brian Bronson 4 points, Jim Morin and Brian McGann 2 points each. The Kentucky scoring came from Ted Paris, David Heidt and Dan Rush all with 2 points apiece.

In the final Junior game of the morning Stanford topped Ohio State 25-14, as Eric Sullivan tossed in 11 points, Capt. Mitchell Rousseau 10 points, and Allan Beaumier and Willy Nikonchuk 2 points each. Ohio State was led by Kevin Kenney's 8 points, Matt Billings 4 points and Capt. Mike Wilson 2 points.

In the Intermediate Division the Bullets outlasted the Supersonics 48-39, as the Bullets actually won the game in one quarter, the second when they scored 26 points to the Sonics 10 points. The Bullets were led by Steve Hellmans 24 points, Dave Gable 18 points and Capt. John Paris 6 points. For the Sonics Capt. Bob Murgia scored 20 points, John Juarez 12 points, George Bragdon 6 points and Mike DiTroia 1 point.

In the last game The Celtics out-hustled the Bucks 45-20, as 7 players scored for the Celtics. Greg Winn led the way with 17 points, Tom Duffy 10 points, Capt. Mark Travis 8 points, Mark Hammar 4 points, Joe Reilly, Paul Fortier and Steve Galvin all with 2 points apiece. The Bucks were led by Scott Hammar's 10 points, Dan Billings 6 points, and 2 point buckets from Capt. Paul Connolly and Dan King.

Vacation Camp Set Next Week

The Andover YMCA will next week conduct a Christmas Vacation Week program along the lines of the Vacation Camp conducted in prior years in the February and April school vacations.

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Call to Worship
The First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7
Solo: Mr. George Hayes
Cantique de Noel

The Second Lesson: I John 4:7-16
Carol: Hark, the Herald Angels
Sing

The Third Lesson: Luke 2:1-14
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Christmas Offering
Choir Anthem: Veni Emmanuel

The Offertory
Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem
Sermon: "The Nature of a Gift"

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Solo: Mr. Mark Johnson, What
Child is This?

Christmas Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Carol: Silent Night
Benediction

Recessional Hymn:
Good Christian Men Rejoice
Closing Prayer
Organ Postlude:

In Dulce Jubilo Each

SOUTH CHURCH

Christmas Eve 7 p.m.
Prelude: Away In A Manger
Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep
(Nativity Suite) Wyton

Call to Worship: Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing (The Junior Hand-
bell Choir)

Hymn 129 It Came Upon The
Midnight Clear
Reading: Matthew 2:1-11

Anthem: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
(Crusader Choir) Traditional
Reading: Isaiah 7:14-16

Hymn 130 Joy To The World
Reading: Isaiah 9:2,6,7
Hymn 141 The First Nowell
Reading: Isaiah 5:2-4

Anthem: Let All Mortal Flesh
Keep Silent (Crusader Choir)
Traditional
Reading: Luke 1:26-33

Hymn 143 We Three Kings

The Christmas Message
Anthem: In A Cave a Baby Boy
(Carol and Chorister Choirs)
Harrell

Lighting Of The Christ Candle
Silent Prayer
Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Anthem: One Night
(Carol and Chorister Choirs)
Brown

Reading:
Hymn 120 Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing (Two verses)

Hymn 134 O Little Town of
Bethlehem (Two verses)
Hymn 132 O Come All Ye
Faithful (All verses)

Benediction
Postlude: The First Nowell
(Nativity Suite) Wyton

Candlelight Carol Service 11 p.m.
Prelude
Carols: (Congregation and Choir)
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Mendelssohn

The First Nowell
Traditional English
It Came Upon The Midnight
Clear Willis

Hymn 132 O Come All Ye
Faithful
Call To Worship: Lo How A
Rose E'er Blooming

Praetorius
The Annunciation Luke 1:26-33
Comfort Ye My People
(The Messiah) Handel

The Birth Of Jesus Luke 2:1-7
On This Fair Holy Morn
Richardson

The Angels And The Shepherds
Luke 2:8-16
Noel! Noel! Noel! Allaire

The Coming Of The Wisemen
Matthew 2:1-11
Christ Kindl Parker

Hymn 134 O Little Town of
Bethlehem
Offertory: Gesu Bambino Yon

Hymn 138 Silent Night, Holy Night
Meditation: "Behold and See!"
Mr. Dodge

Musical Meditation
Prayer
Responses: Chime Tune Couper
The Birthday Rowley

Hymn 130 Joy To The World
Postlude: Noel in G
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CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Services

7 p.m. 11 p.m.
Prelude: Toccata, Fugue and Hymn
on Ave Maris Stella

Processional: O Come, All Ye
Faithful Adeste Fidelis
Carols:
While Shepherds Watched Their
Flocks by Night Winchester Old

What Child is This?
Greensleeves
God Rest You Merry
Good Christian Men, Rejoice
In Dulce Jubilo

Introit Lo, how a rose, ere
blooming Praetorius
Kyrie Eleison Healy Willan

Gospel Processional Break forth
O Beateous heavenly light Bach
Offertory Alleluiah Bach

Sermon Hymn O Little Town of
Bethlehem St. Louis
Sanctus Healy Willan

Agnus Dei Healy Willan
Hymn Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria

Recessional Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing Bach

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Joy to the World, The First
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Sing, O Little Town of
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What Child is This
Nazareth Gounod

Sleep Little Tiny King Eesig
The Birthday of a King Neidlinger

I Wonder As I Wander
(Appalachian Carol) arr. Niles
O Holy Night Adam

Hallelujah, Amen Handel
High Mass Midnight
Entrance: The Lord said to me.
"You are my son; this day
I have begotten you."

Lord, Have Mercy, Christ Have
Mercy.
Lord Have Mercy
Glory to God in the Highest

Schmid
Gradual: Yours is princely power
in the day of your birth.

Creed
Offertory Verse: Let the Heavens
be glad and the earth rejoice
before the Lord, for He comes.

Adeste Fideles arr. Novello
Holy, Holy, Holy Schmid
Blessed be He Who comes in the
name of the Lord Schmid

Lamb of God Schmid
Communion verse:
In holy splendour before the
daystar I have begotten you.

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At The Churches

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How Beautiful the Morning Star
two settings, Pachelbel
Deck Thy Self, My Soul with
Gladness Bach
Est ist ein Rose Entsprungen
Brahms
Rejoice Greatly Now Christians
Bach

Noel in G Major D'aquih
Antiphon Veni Emmanuel Mode III
Processional Hymns
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
The First Nowell
The Lighting of the Christmas
Candle
Proclamation of the light of the
World

Lesson Matthew 1:18-25
Carol Sleepers "Wake" Bach
Lesson Luke 2:1-7
Carol Coventry Carol Trad.

Lesson Luke 2:8-20
Carol O My Dear Heart Williams
Lesson Matthew 2:1-6
Carol Lo How a Rose E're Blooming
Praetorius

Offertory Noel sur Les Flutes
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The Postlude LaRomanesca
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Christmas Eve: The
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Note: The 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass
on Friday does not fulfill the
Liturgical obligation for
Christmas Day.

Christmas Day Masses: 7 -
8:45 - 10 - 11:15 and 12:30 at
St. Augustine's
9 - 10:15 - 11:30 at St. Joseph's
in Ballardvale.

Confessions: Friday 5 - 5:30
and 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. and before
the Daily Masses. No confessions
will be heard after 8 p.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule
Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday Evening Masses: 4 and
5:30 p.m. on Christmas Day will
be for Sunday's Liturgical obliga-

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Sunday Masses will follow the
Regular Sunday Schedule at St.
Augustine's and St. Joseph's.

Confessions Note: There will
be no confessions on Saturday.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. William J. Fitzgerald
Pastor

SATURDAY: Evening Mass
5 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses; 7, 9, and
11:30 a.m.

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell Street

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion
Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service
and Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening
Service. Nursery available.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. J. Everett Bodge
Christmas Eve; 7 p.m. Family
Service of Worship; 11 p.m.
Candlelight Carol Service.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Family
Morning Worship: Mr. Walter
V. Eversley "No Son, No Father";
11:15 a.m. Forum with Mr. James
Keller on "GLEAM -- Its Pros-
pects and Progress"; 6:30 p.m.
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Earl Robinson, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School classes for all ages, 10:45
a.m. Morning worship with ser-
mon by the pastor on "Security
for Seeking", concluding the series
on the prophecies of Isaiah.
Nursery for infants through age 6.
Junior Church from age 7 through
9. 2 p.m. Open House at Newbury-
port for former pastor, Rev. Edwin
H. Prescott, on his 100th birthday.
6 p.m. Teen youth fellowship
meets at the church to make final
plans for their January retreat.

Christ Church
(Episcopal)

Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector

Christmas Services

FRIDAY: 5 p.m. Children's
Christmas Celebration; 7 p.m.
Family Candlelight Choral Com-
munion; 11 p.m. Candlelight Festal
Choral Communion.

SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Holy
Communion.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 9:30 a.m. Christmas
Pageant; 10:30 a.m. Service of
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sunday
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8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Free Church
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SUNDAY - 9:45 a.m. Sanctuary
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ship Service - Sermon, "Anti-
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Rev. Richard B. Palmforth. Nur-
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West Parish Church

(United Church of Christ)

Rev. Norman E. Dubie, Sr.

SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m. Morning
Service of Worship. Church School
(Nursery thru Grade 6), 11:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall.

Faith Lutheran Church

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Rev. Donald B. Myrom, Pastor

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. The Service;
Nursery; No Sunday School.

Unitarian Universalist Church

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FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m., Christmas
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Service
of Worship and Church School;
6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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Cantor Irving Shuman

FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and 10:30
a.m.

Ballard Vale United Church

Methodist & Congregational

Rev. Charles A. Fowle

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church
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as well as town-appointed groups. The creation of the recreation department and a full time director was the result of one of the study groups. Operation of the town's playground and Ponds pond program, as well as other activities then were transferred from a non-paid, town appointed committee to the full time director.

The department, as such will probably be continued, but if a community school approach is adopted, then, it is anticipated, the school department and town will be more closely aligned in overall recreation program.

Another recreation department employee, John Milne, left a short time ago to join the police department. He will assist on a volunteer basis with the winter program,

which includes maintenance of the lights at the town's skating rinks.

Richard Barney is chairman of the Community School Study group. It is expected that the selectman and finance committee will relay any discussion of the proposed \$56,766 recreation department budget for 1972, until such time as the future of the agency is more definitive.

Christmas

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night closed out a myriad of programs conducted in the schools during the final days of sessions before the Christmas recess.

A blaze of color around Andover homes has signalled the season. Many brilliant decorations attest to the festive season as one travels about the town.

Various organizations have conducted their annual Christmas parties.

As the day approaches, plans for annual family reunions come into fruition.

The joyous occasion of the Firth of the Prince of Peace will be observed with services in many local churches.

Midnight Masses are scheduled for St. Augustine's and St. Robert Bellarmine churches.

Services are also scheduled at other churches at varying hours, the services, with accompanying music being listed in this week's edition of the TOWNSMAN.

The children, having been on their best behavior for the past several days, maybe even weeks, anxiously await the arrival of Santa Claus, who has reassured us that he will be on his way as of Friday night, Christmas eve.

So, the time grows short, once again, for that happiest of holidays, Christmas, 1971.

Church Lg. Team In 26-8 Win

For the second week in succession, a team comprised primarily of boys playing for West Parish A in the Andover Church Basketball League defeated the Lawrence Jewish Community Center team - this time by a 26-8 score.

The game was close for the first quarter, as West A had trouble getting untracked and trailed 6-4 after the opening period.

From that point on it was all West A, as it built up a 14-6 halftime bulge and increased the lead to 24-6 after three quarters. The rivals traded four foul shots in the final chapter.

Steve Serley was the game-high scorer for West A. He pumped in 12 points, mostly on lay-ups after excellent set-up passes from

guards Dave Alexander and Mark Conlon.

Conlon tossed in nine points and Alexander flipped in five points to complete the West A scoring, and both backcourt standouts also had numerous defensive steals. Serley did a good job controlling both boards.

Also turning in good all-around efforts for the victors were Dave Farrell, Brian Bronson and Chris Elliott.

Scott Rosenfeld and Joel Smith netted three points apiece for the J.C.C., while Dave Birnbach unloaded a 25-foot bomb to round out the losers' attack.

A pair of fourth quarter free throws by Smith and Rosenfeld was the only offense the J.C.C. team could muster after its six-point first period.

West A also picked up a 26-8 victory over St. Augustine B in Church League action this week, and the team now boasts a record of 65-3 for all games played over the past five years.

Embassy, Hornets Winners

The Embassy vs the Pickups and Hornets vs Danas were the major highlights in the "over 30" Basketball League last Thursday evening.

In the first contest the league leading Embassy 5 managed to squeak out a 50-46 victory against the tough-fired-up "Pickups." The Embassy (6-0) were led by Ex-Red Sox Star George Thomas who netted 18 points and 15 points by Capt. Don Strong. The Pickups were led by the high scoring guard and (League Scoring Leader) Frank Monette who fired in 33 points (High individual performance of the season).

In the second contest the (Co-Lg. Leader) Hornets (6-0) edged Danas 44-42, in a game that was nip-n-tuck all the way. After the first quarter Danas held a 9-6 lead at the half it was the Hornets 19-18, at the third quarter mark it was Danas 33-32 and the final Hornets 44-42. The Hornets were led by Dick Corry's 15 points, while Ed Frietas, Al Maxwell and Norm Merrill each tossed in 8 points.

Danas were led by Paul Twomey who zinged in 18 points followed by Hager's 11 points and Dick McAnern's 9 points.

In the third game the Sweepers topped the Padres 49-25, as Gilbert popped in 15 points, Schenk 11 points and Stevens 9 points to lead the Sweepers. For the Padres, Gus Longo hit for 9 points while J. Niceforo, Al Torrisi and C. Stenart scored 4 points apiece.

In the final game a double-forfeit

by the Strobes and High School team resulted. Games will resume on January 6, following the next two holiday weeks.

To Honor Rev. Prescott Centenarian

The Rev. Edwin H. Prescott of Newburyport, widely known Baptist preacher, will join the ranks of a select group of centenarians on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Mr. Prescott, a brisk figure most Sunday mornings as he arrives at the First Baptist Church, Newburyport, is frequently called on to give the morning prayer or the benediction.

He was formerly pastor of the church for some 16 years when it was known as the Green Street Baptist Church.

The party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Griffon House, a home for aged men, where he resides. The Griffon House is located at 361 High St.

The Rev. Robert D. Eckler, pastor of the church, will bring greetings as will many other representatives of various groups and local church members.

Although Rev. Mr. Prescott will be 100 years old on Dec. 26, age has not dimmed his wit, or his devotion and commitment to life.

He will cut the traditional birthday cake but the one hundred candles on the cake will not out-glow him much because of his unusual warm personality and zest for living.

Mr. Prescott retired from the active ministry in 1951, but has been preaching regularly until four years ago. His last pastorate was in New Bedford from 1943 to 1951. He served the Newburyport church from 1920-1936. Among other pastorates were those in Maine, New Hampshire, Iowa and Andover.

He is a widower, having been married in 1903 to Helen Winnifred Haines, who died in recent years. He was born in St. George, Maine, and was ordained in 1896 while he was a student at Cobb Divinity School, of Bates College.

Two sons making party plans are Paul Prescott of Centerville and Edwin H. Prescott, Jr., of Pennsylvania.

Arvanitis Commended

House Republican Leader Frank Hatch today commended Rep. William G. Arvanitis (R-Lawrence) for a near-perfect roll call record during the recent session.

The average number of roll calls missed by state representatives was 57.

Arvanitis voted on all but five of 602 roll calls and joins a small handful of representatives who achieved the same record.

"Few people are aware that a state representative has no staff and usually shares a typist with as many as 10 or 12 colleagues," Hatch said. "He does practically everything without help, taking care of constituent inquiries, attending committee hearings and meetings, keeping track of upcoming legislation, and attending to local duties."

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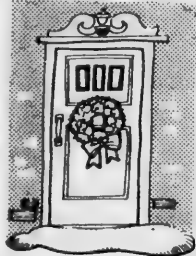
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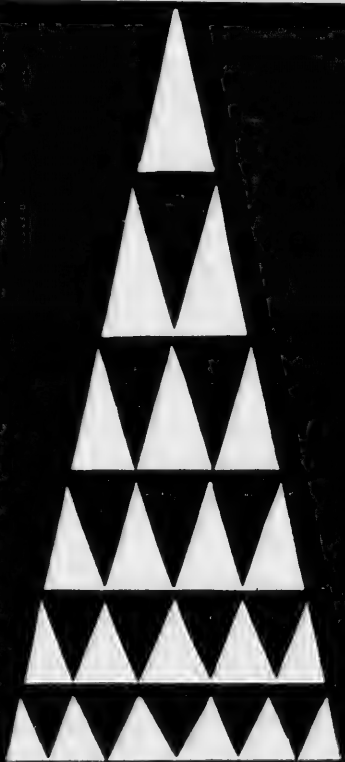
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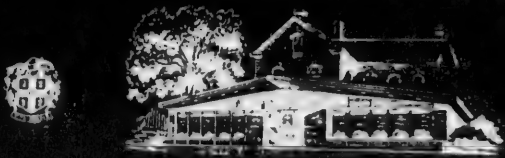
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A Year Off For Learning

(A TOWNSMAN News Feature)



H. Schuyler Royce, Jr.

"The best thing in the world I could have done this year," says "Trip" Royce, Old Campus Road, after six months of a year off between school and college, spent working in an inner city parish in Newark, N.J.

Trip, who has grown up in Andover, said that some low grades told him he'd do better in college after a year off, so he spent the past six months living and watching and working in an alien world -- cleaning, painting and carpentering in the rundown parish of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Newark, N.J.

Here his boss, young Father Robert Jennings Smith, has been working for two and a half years to spiritually and psychologically regenerate a parish from the congregation of six people he came to, back into a viable parish serving its community. St. Barnabas is still basically a beautiful old stone church, very much like Christ Church in Andover, Trip says, but has fallen into disrepair and neglect as the prosperous white community abandoned the area and the church; the church, in turn, failed to turn to the needs of the black community that took its place, and shriveled.

Father Smith has begun with the young people, and now has a congregation of more than 60, mostly between 6 and 20 years, half of them taking turns as acolytes.

Trip's job was to physically renovate the church, refinishing every pew, cleaning and repairing and painting the parish hall, building locker rooms for the gym, repairing and painting the rectory, to make them all functional, and to symbolize to the fearful adults in the black community the church's commitment, and stability and hope. Perhaps the priest can now lure the adults behind the teenagers to come forward, support and participate in the parish life.

Hope is a rare commodity in Newark, Trip says. Hope has lost out to a perfectly realistic fear of assault and robbery, among the older people to a sense of futility before municipal corruption, to alienation and drug addiction among the young. Hope is also a victim of the mutual hatred between the 60 percent black and the 40 percent white population of Newark.

Trip agrees with new Mayor Kenneth Gibson, who says that everything bad that can happen to a city has already happened to Newark. "The mayor's office, up at the top, is the only place where people have hope of integrity; he is realistic, too, and is trying

to keep the city afloat."

Will he make it? "Sometimes I think so, sometimes I don't. If he does, it will be an uphill battle and take a long long time. There's such a sense of futility!"

What's it like to be immersed in a totally black society, whose members have given up hope of changing things?

"I think that what sent me to Newark was wanting to see the attitudes, the motivations people have when they're at the bottom of the barrel and can only hope to fight their way out -- why and how a man's highest goal could be simply to get out of Newark, -- to move to East Orange, not that many blocks away, and not be able to hope to do it."

The black middle class of Newark are basically law-abiding conservative, despairing of the corruption they feel victims of, Trip feels. "The middle class black in Newark hates the junkie far more than the Andover middle class white ever can, because he knows the junkie will more than likely assault him, and may have his own son shooting heroin too."

"When I first arrived in Newark, I saw that the parish hall windows were barred. Before that, they had three robberies a day. I walked into the rectory, when no one answered my knock, and went through a door to find on the other side a big black kid starting to throw me out. He later turned out to be my best friend. They hadn't realized the door was unlocked and thought I was coming in to rip something off. I soon learned the rules; never go off your own block without at least \$2 in your pocket; that's so if a junkie robs you, you have something to give him, so you won't get really hurt. The junkies have the philosophy that society owes it to them to keep them high, and they get vengeful if the person they're robbing doesn't have something to give up. I was also told never to resist assault unless I was 100 percent sure -- not 90 percent but 100 percent sure -- that I could take the guy. It just isn't worth your life to hold onto \$10."

Was Trip ever robbed or assaulted? No, but he saw it happen at a distance five or six times out of his window. Attempts to do something, to get the police, weren't too successful. "On a society-wide basis, in Newark, no one seems to care enough to say 'Hey, man you're really hurting yourself with what you're doing,' though it does happen on an individual basis."

Young Royce sees the problem as one of lack of confidence in

and cooperation with municipal authorities, starting with the police at the neighborhood level. Part of it is racial, part of it because of the history of corruption. In Tokyo, the biggest city in the world, on the other hand, there is a low crime rate, because of the unity and cooperation between community and police."

An encouraging sign, Trip says, is the recent graduation of four new black police officers from the police academy. It's not much, but it's in the right direction. They must have come from the black community, and this will begin to build some confidence. I hope."

Trip Royce, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schuyler Royce of Phillips Academy, will be looking for another job after Christmas, that will bring him new experiences and some funds, besides, for the rest of his pre-college year. Right now he is eyeing the Maine fishing docks, as a polar opposite to the Newark experience, -- simple low-key life based on individual resourcefulness, instead of the helplessness of the individual in the ghetto, and a life based on trust between people who get to know each other and share equipment on need, instead of the street situation of fear, distrust and barred windows.

But the problems of the city -- Newark's uphill struggle against corruption, fear and hopelessness, -- are real. They're being waged by a mayor, a priest, a social worker, a city resident here and

there.

Trip Royce was watching and helping for a little while, and he understands it better afterward. He feels it was the best thing he could have done to be part of it

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Editorial Comment

Christmas

Once again we come to that joyous time of year - Christmas.

It is a time when we pause in meaningful remembrance of the Holy Birth in Bethlehem.

For an ever so brief period there is an almost universal feeling of love and charity among all.

It is to mark the coming of the Prince of Peace - the redeemer of mankind.

Would that the peace exemplified in the Nativity scene permeate the feelings of men everywhere the year 'round.

But this world still is beset with the problems of learning to live with one another, in the spirit of brotherhood, He came to instill in all.

Armed conflict still cautions our hopes of world peace, despite united efforts to still the sounds and sights of war.

We still seek means to overcome illness, poverty and infirmity, particularly in this land of plenty.

During this Christmas season, however, there is the renewed hope that faith in His guidance, will aid us in our quest for peace.

It comes in the feeling of family togetherness, so prominent at this time of year.

It is the sounds of Christmas resounding in our churches.

It is in the certain charitable feeling that comes to us all this time of year.

If the feeling be more than fleeting in the observance of Christmas, then truly the years ahead will give credence to the words spoken so often during this joyous season, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Commendable

There are a group of workers who do a most commendable job all year around, but attention focuses upon them particularly this time of year.

For to these many months, they have withstood the challenges of weather, canines, new regulations, new rates, and all sorts of things, but this time of year, their daily rounds are spiced with greeting of the season.

We speak, of course, of the members of the postal service.

Pardon us if we happen to burst our buttons a bit in praise of the many devoted members of the postal service in Andover, who have met the holiday challenge once again with their usual efficiency.

Each year the job gets a little more difficult, what with the increased burdens placed upon the local postal service by the increased population, more industry and particularly the processing of Internal Revenue Service mail for all New England states.

But, as usual, these workmen continue their daily duties with their usual aplomb.

The carriers trudge through the sloppy conditions as well as the dry, in their daily rounds, with a smile and greeting for all.

In this computer age, these people exemplify the underlying key to the success of any venture, the personal touch.

Mr. Zip may move the mail, but it still takes plenty of the old personal touch to facilitate the process.

In Andover, we are fortunate to have an exceptional group of postal workers to whom we are grateful and hereby deliver our wishes for a happy, holiday season.

Tourney

Some exciting basketball is on store for sports fans here in Andover during the holiday season.

The second annual Holiday Festival basketball tourney is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29 and 30 at the Andover High school gymnasium.

A success, a year ago, tourney officials, have put together an impressive slate for this year's competition.

Andover High, the host team, has a promising team, and will be in with some of the top powers of the state in this annual festival.

St. John's of Worcester, a perennial hoop power, will be among the competitors, along with Medford and Swampscott, both considered tops in their respective leagues this year.

It should provide for some exciting and worthwhile activity for the holiday season.



Christmas Thoughts

*The greatest gifts that we can give
To the Christ Child, Prince of Peace,
Are the qualities we strive for
In the way in which we live;
Faith in God, faith to be proud of
Wherever in the world we are;
Tolerance, sincerity and kindness,
The great ability to share and to forgive,
Love and understanding to encircle all the world.*

*The year now turns to December;
In our homes, as Christmas nears,
We celebrate the birthday of the Babe;
Spicy fragrance of Christmas cooking,
Treats for family and friends;
Gifts in gaily-colored wrappings,
Stockings hanging, stuffed with toys;
Christmas carols ring around us
As we sniff the Christmas tree;
Myriads of tiny snow flakes
Dot the land and blow against the window panes.*

*The Star shines on, its brilliance n'er to cease,
Let us pause now to give a quiet prayer for peace.*

Charlotte A. Marland 1971

What Our Readers Say:

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:
Concerning the proposed "Hydrant Rental" plan, may we have an explanation of the difference to the tax payer between operating the water works on an income program which includes deficits paid labelled "water works costs" and the same deficits paid labelled "Hydrant Rental"?

In the meantime it is hoped public officials will not be so distracted over this bookkeeping item that they fail to deal with a matter of importance that has developed with respect to the size of the new pumping-filtration plant being built at Haggetts.

Since the last town meeting it has been revealed to the public (it's a puzzle that town officials were not aware of it sometime ago) that progress shall have been made within a few years in so improving the quality of water in the Merrimack that as much as 60 percent of the proposed filtration facilities now abuilding will never be used.

Moreover, it has been reported that water consumption for 1970 was something less than 20 percent more than in 1964. To this can be added that with the new correct rates by which those who use large amounts of water are charged a fairer rate, the demand will drop still more so that new pumping units which, incidentally, were never revealed to town meeting as being a part of the Articles approved, shall become surplus also.

To all this can be added that in the past town meeting has approved of oversized high level storage so that standby power would not be needed. Yet the Selectmen said nothing about this at the last town meeting when an Article for \$150,000 for standby power was on the floor; and the selectmen are the water commissioners so should have been aware of this needless use of tax money.

It appears that renegotiation of the Haggetts contract should be considered at once.

Karl Haartz
60 High Plain Road

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:
The League of Women Voters of Andover supports the equality of opportunity in the housing for all persons. To achieve this goal it is necessary for an adequate supply of housing be available at all income levels. We believe it is imperative that low and moderate income housing be included as the town continues its growth.

The League encourages that proper land use, population density and adequate open space be considered in the planning of any housing proposal.

The League will support or oppose housing programs on their individual merit using the criteria mentioned in the above paragraph.

Pamala Mitchell
Housing Chairman
League of Women Voters

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:
I am writing this letter to you in hopes of creating an interest to all concerned people in this community to think seriously about the "Open Campus" concept that is being initiated by the school committee.

I am very much against this new concept for our school. It is true that some children are self-motivated in their habits but I don't feel that most students are. There must exist a certain amount of discipline (with understanding and fairness) and in return, there will be respect for the faculty and administrators. Otherwise, a chaotic situation can be expected. Children and young adults without proper direction would be like ships put out to sea without rudders. Frightening!

As it was stated by two school committeemen in last week's article of the Eagle Tribune that students with free time could contribute their free time to the community. Are they really serious? I can see it now. Added litter along our roadsides, additional bodies sitting on the stone wall in town, an increase in promiscuity and an over-indulgence in pill-popping and pot. Perhaps this sounds exaggerated but speaking with families who have moved from communities that had the "Open Campus," a situation that I have mentioned actually existed.

I, as a parent, feel strongly against this program and I urge everyone who has children in our school system to give this matter very serious thought.

Heidi E. Kolbe
One Castle Heights Road

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:
The educational program for the perceptually handicapped child in the Andover public schools merits a high position of priority as the school committee considers the school budget.

Andover has been a pioneer community in the development of the perceptually handicapped program. The League of Women Voters of Andover actively participated in and supported the development of the program, now in its fourth year.

The League recognizes that additional personnel must be found to help meet the individual needs of our children. We are aware that the number of children that qualify for the perceptually handicapped program are increasing; therefore, we urge the school committee to request adequate funds to hire specially trained tutors for work with children with specific learning disabilities at all age levels.

Jan Scheerer
President,
League of Women Voters

Put all wrapping away as soon as presents have been opened. A carelessly dropped match or cigarette could be the spark to a very sad, silent night.

Down the Years
with
The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1896

Meeting of the citizens of Andover and Ballardvale is scheduled for tomorrow night to hear about new industry interested in locating in the Ballardvale area.

Townsman editorial questions the decision of cutting trees in various sections of town, feeling that preservation is necessary. Protecting of Indian Ridge from tree cutters strongly recommended.

Latest census figures show that 76 percent of all Andover voters were native born, and 55 percent are under the age of 30.

Work on the new state highway has been shut down for the remainder of the winter.

Valpey Brothers, in their Christmas business, sold over one ton of turkeys.

50 Years Ago - December, 1921

Pupils of the grammar schools are awarded prizes for their essays on "Why I Should Open a Savings Account."

Special music in all Andover churches welcomes Christmas. Union service in Free Church is well attended.

Frank H. Hardy of Shawsheen appointed to state wage board studying minimum wage regulations for women.

Work on installing machinery at the Shawsheen Mills is continuing. The machinery, both American and foreign made, is being assembled at the rear of the mills.

Several large elm trees are being moved from Andover street and South Broadway in Lawrence to be placed in various locations in Shawsheen Village.

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Off The Top
Of The Desk

A sincere wish to all for a happy, holy Christmas from those of us who enjoy serving you throughout the year.

Santa Claus was making his usual visit to the downtown area this week and came to the aid of a motorist attempting to enter the busy Elm street intersection.

For the most part motorists become oblivious to those attempting to enter a line of traffic, particularly during peak traffic hours.

But, they pay attention to Santa. He stepped onto Main street, halted traffic and allowed the driver to be on his way.

Santa also aided some pedestrians across the street, along with his greeting of youngsters.

Andover isn't the only community having difficulty obtaining quorum for town meeting. Lexington recently transacted business at a special session and had to wait almost an hour to obtain the 150 voters needed to constitute a quorum.

A picture on the front page of the town newspapers depicted the emptiness of the auditorium at the 7:30 p.m. starting time when less than 100 were present for the session.

How quickly time goes by.

The latest edition of the Merrimack Valley Newsletter, employee publication of the Western Electric Co., shows the pictorial history of the firm's locating in the Merrimack Valley 20 years ago.

The Merrimack Valley Works was spawned in the Monomac Spinning Co. building on Union street in Lawrence, a building the company still utilizes.

Now its operations are centered

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HOLIDAY MESSAGE. This holiday message was composed by a sixth grade class. The word "peace" was composed of hundreds of hands clasped together to form the word. The multi-colored message was placed on a gold background.

Music To Our Ears

By Edward P. Grigoli
Director of Music

One often speaks of the peculiar characteristics of a tone produced by any musical instrument as Timbre, or timber as it is commonly Americanized. Each classification of instruments and of the human voice has its own peculiar quality or tone, its own distinctive tone color. They also differ in tone quality within each type, if the ear is keen enough or if an electric oscillograph is used, for the latter can detect differences no human ear can. The tone quality of no two violins or two of any similar type of instrument is ever exactly identical, though one quickly recognizes them as violins, tenors, or pianos. The timbre of any one instrument also varies with the key, range, tessitura, intensity, distance from the listener, the weather, emotional stresses of the performer, and so forth. In the case of the human voice, the presence of a vowel or a consonant, or the immediate vowel or consonant environment, may alter the pitch and timbre of a tone. Added to these modifiers, the timbre may be affected by ranges and combinations of ensemble.

There are comparable qualities of tonal character in the arts of poetry, sculpture, painting, and etching. The painter mixes his colors, and blends or contrasts them as he wishes. He is always sensitive to the infinite variety of lines, their many grades of value, their subtlest nuances. Color itself may be used to create form and to affect distance. The poet is forever working with sounds and effects of tonal qualities of vowels and consonants. He strives to bring about certain results through subtle timbres that are beyond the power of mere meaning and implication of the words. Here again, the reader of the poem must serve as a creator if he is to enjoy anything more than the rhyming, idea implications, or meaning of a poem, however important these may be.

The sculptor works with different means, each with its own

values and effects of tone. He shapes his images by forming many differing surfaces highlights and shadow effects, and contrasting or complementary forms. He creates compositional masses and planes, interweaving geometric designs; he may make deliberate distortions or subtle nuances of contours. And so one might extend the analogy throughout the fine arts. In all of them the listener, reader, or observer also must function as a creator.

Andover Firm Joins Faculty

A Greater Lawrence business has the distinction of being the first firm to join the faculty of the Merrimack College Division of Business Administration.

Although the role is not new for co-partner James Gordon, of Gordon, Harrington and Osborn of Andover, certified public accountants, it represents another unique relationship between the community and Merrimack College.

The Andover firm has contracted to participate in the cooperative education program, sponsored by the Division of Business Administration at Merrimack. Gordon, an alumnus, has also been a Merrimack faculty member. Kenneth J. Osborn is also a Merrimack alumnus, and Richard R. Harrington is married to a graduate of the College.

Although it might seem that it is all in the family -- such is not the case. Gordon's firm is among 50 other businesses in the Merrimack Valley and Metropolitan Boston areas which are committed to helping Merrimack College students in the co-op program.

According to Gordon, Merrimack's co-op system is designed to teach the student what he could not learn in any other way. With two years of working experience, Gordon said, a graduate of the cooperative degree program has already learned many of the business lessons that can not be taught in the classroom.

Approximately 90 students are

presently in the program's first phase, a full year of academic preparation for co-op assignments. During their five-year course of study, the students will alternate their academic instruction with related work experience in business firms like Gordon, Harrington and Osborn. The firms include banks, government agencies, accountants, department stores, retail outlets, investment agencies and insurance companies.

Students in the program will begin working in co-op assignments in the Fall semester of 1972.

High Honors

New Hampton School Headmaster, T. Holmes Moore, has announced that Alan D. Maclaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Maclaren, has made high honors in the 1971 fall term.

Store Closes On Friday

Woolworth's department store in the Shawsheen Plaza will close its operation at the close of business, Friday, Dec. 24.

The store, occupying 10,000 square feet, is one of the original tenants of the plaza which has been in operation for the past 11 years.

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by Jim Burliss

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This outstanding red wine

goes well with meats and game at dinner and with cheese at any time. Unlike most California wines, Cabernet Sauvignon will age well. In fact, from the better vineyards, it can be of such quality that it will age gracefully in your wine cellar for ten years or more. At maturity it is rich, smooth and generous. It should be served at cool room temperature and opened about a half hour to an hour before meal time to "breathe."

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The regular monthly luncheon for Andover's senior citizens will be held Tuesday, January 4, in the Vocational High School. Free bus transportation will leave The Haven, 15 Barnard Street, at 12:30. Reservations are required for this luncheon and may be made by telephoning The Haven (475-3968). Cost of the luncheon is fifty cents. This is a lovely way to start the new year, renew old friendships and begin new ones. Any Andoverite over 60 is invited to join the activity.

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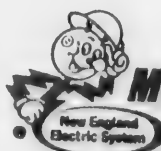
A Christmas Greeting

Merry Christmas, everyone!
The wish is old, 'tis true,
Yet as we send it on its way
It glistens fresh and new.

Merry Christmas, everyone!
And may your day be bright,
Enriched with friendship, warm with love,
A time of pure delight!

Merry Christmas, everyone!
And happiness and cheer
From all of us to all of you,
To last throughout the year!

Maureen Murdoch



MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC

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LIONS SHARE is a Christmas party each year for the students and teachers of the special education classes, complete with Santa Claus, a program, gifts and refreshments. Special Education Supervisor Anna Walsh and Lions President John Brennan share the fun of ice cream and presents with a parent and a tableful of students.



Memorial Hall Library

String Ensemble

As a special tribute to Senior Citizens, the Memorial Hall Library will offer a program of holiday music on Thursday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. in the main reading room. Others are invited to share in the free concert and to support this unique presentation of musicians making music in the library.

The music will be performed by ten members of Musicians Local 327, playing stringed instruments under the direction of Joseph Pulvino. The program is made possible by a grant from the Musicians Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry.

For a half-hour before the concert, the audience will be led in Christmas carols by Mrs. Helen Collins Dooley and Mrs. Priscilla Watson. Transportation can be arranged, if necessary, for Senior Citizens. Also take note of the fact that the concert is downstairs; there are no inside stairs to climb.

Art Show

Watercolors by Corinne Staid are on exhibit at the library through January 15. A native of Danvers, Mrs. Staid has been a resident of Andover for four years. She is a graduate of Lasalle Junior College, with supplementary

studies at the New England School of Art. Her early career was in the field of drafting and design. More recently she has studied painting under Tadeus Klodnicki, David Sullivan and Roger Curtis.

Mrs. Staid is a member of the Andovers Artists Guild, The North Shore Arts Association, and is presently serving as publicity chairman and board-member of the Reading Arts Association. Her work has been exhibited at the North Shore Arts Association, the Bear Cove Gallery, Hingham, The American Mutual Insurance Co., Wakefield, and the Addison Wesley Publishing Co., Reading. She has held one-man shows at the Spring Arts Festival, Reading and at Adage Inc., Boston.

At home Corinne Staid is Mrs. Leo Staid, the mother of five children. She is presently teaching painting at the Stoneham Adult Education Evening School and also holds private classes at her home in Andover.

Children's Room

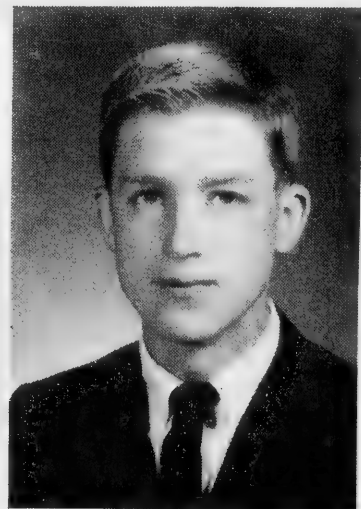
The Children's Room is delighted to be able to announce the winner of its first Christmas and Hannukah Decoration contest. After long deliberation, the judges of the contest, Mr. Harry Sagris,

Memorial Hall Director, and Miss Ann Foley, art teacher at the Doherty School, selected a Christmas Tree decorated by the members of Den 3, Pack 71 Cub Scouts as winner of the prize party at the Library. Members of the prize-winning group were: Cal Hatch, Bobby Moore, Craig Poirier, Mark Ragonese, Brad Smith and Tim Whitton. Den mothers are Mrs. Judy Hatch and Mrs. Mary Ragonese.

Special mention must also be made of other participants in the contest: Troop 235, Junior Girl Scouts; Mrs. Eisenhower's group of Camp Fire Girls; Den 6, Pack 71 Cub Scouts; Den 4, Pack 76 Cub Scouts; and Ma-I-Ki-Ta-Wa-Ten Camp Fire Girls. The tremendous amount of effort and ingenuity involved in completing all the trees submitted will be obvious to any who can stop in and view them during the holiday season.

Come in, too, to watch the progress of the Children's Room Pear Tree as it changes during the twelve days of Christmas!

Because of the holidays, there will be no film shown during the usual program time at the Children's Room today, but a special Laurel and Hardy festival of three films will be shown next Thursday, Dec. 30, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



Richard St. Pierre

Reference Assistant

Memorial Hall Library announces the appointment of Richard St. Pierre of Salem, as a part-time reference librarian. Mr. St. Pierre is a junior at Boston College, majoring in political science. He has five and a half years of library experience behind him, primarily at the Salem Public Library. He is planning to attend a school of library science after graduation from Boston College. He hopes to acquire his MLS at either Syracuse or Simmons.

In addition to his college studies, Richard is a member of the Political Science Club and the Commuter's Council at Boston College. He is also serving as a member of the Salem Citizen's Advisory Committee for Salem State College.

WATCH NEXT WEEK FOR:

"Secret of Home Heating"

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in the sprawling complex on Os-good street in North Andover. Its original complement of a handful of employees who came here from New Jersey has also mushroomed.

A news item recently noted that 25 years ago George Kissell was signed to be a player-coach for the Lawrence Millionaires baseball team of the New England league.

For those who remember the post war minor league club which played at O'Sullivan park in those days, Kissell is still in baseball, now coaching for the St. Louis Cardinals.

The New England Patriots certainly wound up the season in great fashion.

The Stanford duo of the famed Jim Plunkett and sidekick Randy Vataha, a Disneyland dropout, capped off a most successful season.

Continued improvement is forecast for the club in the years to come, which should spur on season ticket sales for the new stadium in Foxboro.

British fathers now can answer pleas for "a bedtime story" with permission to telephone for one... six-minute bedtime stories can be dialed for about a nickel: stories about Peter Rabbit, Reddy Fox, and Grandfather Frog are on a list of 50 animal tales with special vocal and sound effects.

Carpools of students and special buses will transport political-minded Boston State College students to the New Hampshire Primaries during the next few months to participate directly for the candidates of their choice.

A new course entitled "Presidential Politics, 1972" will be given at the college next semester to encourage students to take part in the various primary races.

The course also will combine an intensive study of the most recent and effective literature on the subject of presidential elections.

The two-semester, six credit course will be headed by the President of Boston State, Kermit C. Morrissey, and Professor Daniel Rudsten, a former State Senator. Chairman David Sudhalter and Roger Feinstein of the Political Science Department also will participate.

"There is no better way to understand American Politics than by being in it," said President Morrissey.

In 1877, a new baseball rule exempted a hitter from a time at bat every time he drew a walk.

Down The Years

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25 Years Ago - December, 1946

Police department is rigidly enforcing all night parking ban with the motto, "N fix - the ticket stix."

Hundreds viewed the Nativity Scene on display nightly at the Opera Garden on Porter Road. William Simms, famed magician, schedules an appearance at George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy.

Red Cross announces that the all-day sewing sessions will begin again on Dec. 31. The work is for the hospitals.

Children of North School put up Christmas tree and have program given by the North District Improvement Association.

10 Years Ago - December, 1961

Town manager states that a recreation director will be appointed and will be working prior to the annual town meeting. There have been 200 applicants for the post.

Atty. and Mrs. Arthur L. Harper, Jr., will embark on a new way of life this week as missionaries to India.

Knights of Columbus purchases six acre site off Lowell street for a new council home.

Police seeking hijacker who shot driver of Capitol Distributing truck and made off with a cargo of liquor.

Post Office handles record holiday mail load. Daily handling is 10,000 pieces higher than the record attained a year ago.

TAC Plans Week Of Activity

The Teenage Adult Collaborative is setting up a roster of activities to start the Christmas Week evenings off right for school and college young people, their friends and parents. Swimming, sledding, movies and skating are featured in the program.

Swimming at the Phillips Academy pool on Monday night, Dec. 27, is open to everyone over 10 years of age, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. As the pool limit is 50 people, please make reservations with Rick McKallagat, 475-2224, or Lee Dodd, 475-8543.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 28, TAC will sponsor sledding at the high school, from 7 to 10 p.m., numbers unlimited, no reservations necessary. Just come with your sled, saucer, toboggan or cookie sheet.

The original "Dracula" movie will be shown on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the East Junior High, with "The Road Runner" holding up the other end of the double feature. The movies will begin at 8 p.m. A 50¢ donation is in order.

There's got to be outdoor skating during the Christmas holidays. That will come Thursday

evening, Dec. 30 at the Recreation Park from 7 to 10 p.m. if the ice holds. But come anyway, even if the weather is 60 degrees, because TAC members will pull something out of the hat. Maybe marshmallows.

TAC Christmas week coordinators Marge Siskind, 475-1739 and Lee Dodd, 475-8543, urge everyone to come, and they welcome calls from anyone on plans. Information can also be obtained from the following TAC members:

Joyce Andrews, Maynard Austin, Carroll Bailey, Jean Bennett, Dean Blumberg, Roger Collins, Kay Corry, Lee Dodd, Buddy Edelstein, Ann Edelstein, Jean Farrington, Linda Fuller, Willis Gray, Karl Harig, Robert Henderson, William King, Rose Lewis, Dawn Marshall, Laurie Marshall, Rick McKallagat, Tom Nikonchuck, Robert Parks, Alan Porter, Jr., Herman Rockwag, Kenneth Seifert, Marge Siskind, Richard Woodman, Philip Wormwood, Kim Hawley, Jerry Silverman, Richard Moss, Joan Lichtman, Joanne Lee and Cindy Olive.

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Co-Captain

Nat Follansbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Follansbee, 20 Hidden Field, a junior at Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, has been

elected co-captain of the 1972 soccer team at the school.

Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, was born Dec. 23, 1805.

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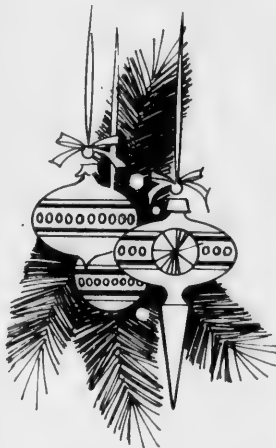
Any mothers or young women in high school or college that would be interested in coaching, instructing or assisting in preparing and organizing a girls basketball team for a very near future date in January may show their interest by attending a meeting for such on Monday, Dec. 27 at the West Parish

church at 8 p.m.

Over 80 girls have signed up already to play between the ages of 9-15. We need your help if this is going to be a success. For further information Jim Caselden or Frank Monette can be contacted.

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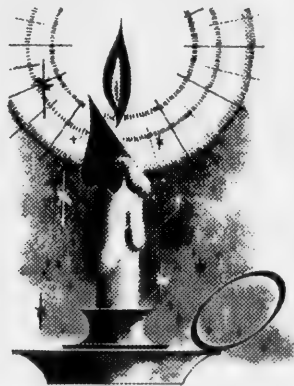
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Eugene F. O'Neill

To Honor Former Resident

Eugene F. O'Neill, a former resident of Andover will be among recipients of awards presented by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

O'Neill, who moved to Middletown, N. J., this year, will receive the IEEE Award in International Communication, in honor of Hernand and Sosthenes Behan, which honors outstanding contribution in the field of international communication.

The award is "For outstanding technical innovations and management in the development of many key technologies underlying the present day international communications art, especially TELSTAR, the first operational telecommunications satellite, as well as his earlier contributions to transoceanic cable telephony."

O'Neill is executive director of the Toll Transmission Division of Bell Labs in Holmdel, N. J. In this position he is responsible for all long-haul transmission development.

Joining Bell Labs in 1941, Mr. O'Neill's early work dealt with the development of radar transmitters, overland coaxial cables, radio relay, and submarine cable systems. From 1956 to 1960 he headed a group responsible for the development of Time Assignment Speech Interpolation terminals. In 1961 Mr. O'Neill became director of satellite communications and served as project manager for Bell's Project Telstar.

In 1966 he became executive director of the Transmission Division at Merrimack Valley, responsible for development of coaxial cable and radio relay systems and for the T-carrier PCM system on wire pairs.

He assumed his present position in May 1971.

McBride In Study Group

Twenty-four U.S. Navy petty officers have arrived at State Technical Institute at Memphis for participation in the Navy's Associate Degree Completion Program (ADCOP). Among those who begin their studies at the start of the winter quarter, Jan. 3, is Donald Francis McBride, ETCS of Andover. He will study Data Processing - Scientific.

The ADCOP students and their families will live in the Memphis area for about two years while earning their associate degrees in fields related to their service ratings.

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Concern Expressed On Drugs

The Andover community does have a real drug problem, the school committee was reminded eloquently, by parents of students "struggling with drug problems" who are concerned that such students might be denied the "basic right to an education," by not being allowed to continue in school after conviction of a drug violation.

They are reassured that the majority of the school committee stands firmly behind the public school's responsibility to educate the student with a drug problem, so long as the student is engaged in some form of rehabilitation, and the school's interest in aiding his rehabilitation.

"All of us pay taxes," Mrs. Catherine Hurley said. "I was born and brought up in this town. It's not for me (or anybody) to be put out of school because I have a problem. I am a mother of a child with a problem, and it's not one bit funny. No one of you can say 'It's not going to happen to me.' I thought it wouldn't. I have a lovely girl, and this happened to her. I thought I had an answer for everything, but not for this. They shouldn't be condemned, but helped. They don't know what they're doing at the time. They won't listen. 'Thank God she's being helped now.'"

Mrs. Hurley said her daughter, who graduated from Andover High School in 1969, had become involved with drugs last spring, was now at Prodigal House, in Methuen, a prayer-based rehabilitation center in Methuen, and had told her mother "She would do anything to keep another person from drugs."

Wayne Long, of South Main who said his son was at Prodigal House also, said another Andover young man has recently turned himself in voluntarily to go to the Bible-based rehabilitation center "where they don't debate a person, tear him down, then try to build him up afterwards."

Turning back to the schools, Long spoke for the basic right to an education for "some young people who may be working harder with their heads to overcome their problem than some people ever work with their heads. They don't need harassment. . . They need help."

The Longs, who have several foster children, also spoke up after Guidance Counselor Frank Bianco reported on the federally backed summer camp Deerjump program he described for Andover children whom the schools have identified as having some problems. Mrs. Long praised the program, but said that she felt that foster children should have extra qualifying points for entrance into the program, and complained that the South School guidance counselor had submitted no names from that school. Bianco acknowledged that her complaint was a just one; he pointed out that the number of eligible Andover children exceeds the capacity of the program. Mrs. Long's reply: "We are a relatively affluent community. Why doesn't our town match the federal funds to make it a bigger program for all the children who need it?"

The Deerjump program, puts children into a summer camp woods situation where they need to make decisions, follow instructions, while the counselors try to strengthen their abilities to choose options wisely, and carry out plans. Bianco feels it is often the inability for decision-making that leaves children in Andover - and elsewhere - vulnerable to drugs

and other "outs."

Mrs. Grace Jamison spoke on her part of the Deerjump program. The third year of the pre-kindergarten summer session, this year served 40 Andover youngsters whom the 10 week kindergarten orientation sessions in the winter had identified as needing extra help before entering kindergarten.

Mrs. Jamison, a Doherty kindergarten teacher, said she hoped that the school committee would not let this valuable program go down the drain next summer.

Bianco recommended hiring an administrator for the full or part time job of procuring federal funds for valuable programs such as the Deerjump. He claimed that the administrator's salary would be more than gained through his success in attracting federal funds for worthy projects in Andover. He said federal money still is available.

A Special Christmas Card

By Polly Bradley

This is a Christmas Card.

For a certain little old lady in tennis shoes, who was right about conservation 35 years ago, before most people suspected there might be a dark side to the coin of progress. People laughed at her for years, and now she could have the last laugh . . . except that she's still too busy fighting for the quality of the environment, just as she has been for years . . .

For a certain young man who has risked his career and his future to fight a powerful industry which doesn't particularly wish to have it proved by a young upstart that the industry in question is endangering the environment . . .

For many individuals in between, ages young to old, who have sacrificed their time, their energy, their money, and their complacency to protect the natural heritage of all . . . who have been willing to battle even the rich, the powerful, and the prestigious in spite of the personal risk . . .

Merry Christmas! And good cheer!

Keep up the good fight, and don't despair! Especially not now, at Christmas time, when we again celebrate the birth of Hope in the world.

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It started small . . . just as your efforts may seem small to you and the opposing forces large. But that individual effort is the tiny seed of hope that grows and flourishes, flowers and bears fruit.

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and all the time. So be sure to seek renewal, in your own way, according to your measure of faith -- whether your communion comes with others or in solitude, in man-made beauty or in the beauty of creation.

That renewal will generate new energy for your battle. If your hope is renewed, you can keep on accomplishing things, but if you succumb to hopelessness, your power will die, too.

So Merry Christmas! And may hope be born again (and again and again) in your heart!

Registrar Issues Reminder

Registrar of Motor Vehicles David J. Lucey reminds owners of all motor vehicles registered in Massachusetts that it is their responsibility to renew the insurance on their vehicles by the end of the year.

The Registrar made it perfectly clear that this applies not only to registrations which are on a calendar year basis but also to those which are registered on a staggered system.

He cautioned registrants to return insurance company rating statement and questionnaires when due in order to avoid action by them.

Under Chapter 175, it is mandatory for the registrar to revoke the registration when he receives a valid cancellation notice from the insurance company of the registered owner.

Since "sahara" means desert, "Sahara desert" means "desert desert."

One reason the 1972 crop of new autos received little new styling is that Detroit is using that budget to develop compulsory safety and emission control changes. Dr. Robert Rightmire, director of auto research for an oil corporation, predicted that the only significant styling changes to be made in the next few years will incorporate safety features such as more ruggedly styled bumpers.

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The poem was written many years ago by Clark Clement Moore and has been a Christmas favorite.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

T'was the night before Christmas when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads;
And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the newfallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,



And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"
As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky;
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew
With a sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound,
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of Toys he had slung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes - how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, His nose like a cherry!



His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a round little belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
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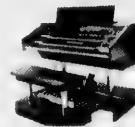
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Cranberries Fun And Delicious

Cranberries play a big part in Christmas, says the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, and they can be fun as well as delicious. A pound of fresh native cranberries, a batch of popcorn and a needle and thread are all you and the kids need to make delightful Christmas tree decorations. Just string the cranberries like beads, alternating with popcorn, or devise your own design. (By all means, do not butter the popcorn). The length is limitless, the possibilities for decoration endless. And when you dispose of the tree, give the cranberry-popcorn strings to the birds. Lots less costly than strings of lights, and a great deal more fun for the family.

Of course, you'll include cranberries on your holiday table, too -- in sauces, jellies, gelatin salad molds -- and even to drink. The cranberry industry has come a long way, with flavors like cranberry-apple and cranberry-apricot, to mention just two. And they're great mixers, too.

Native apples are still plentiful, reports the MDA, both on produce counters and at your favorite roadside stand. A handsome Red Delicious makes an excellent stocking-stuffer, and cuts down on the candy and/or toys required to fill it up. Cortlands, Baldwins and Macs make wonderful holiday apple pies, too, depending on your flavor preference.

Native squash remains plentiful too, and ready for pie-making.

In case you're tired of the same old thing for Christmas dinner, try native duckling -- they're plentiful and reasonably priced this time of year, and the demand continues to increase. The duckling's distinctive, succulent flavor combines well with a variety of foods. Fruits make good accompaniments -- in sauces, glazes, salads and garnishes.

A fresh-frozen duckling generally weighs from three-and-a-half to five-and-a-half pounds. Allow three-quarters to one pound per serving; one duck-

ling, quartered, easily serves four. Happy eating -- and a very Merry Christmas from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.

Banks Planning Merger

Bay State National Bank of Lawrence, and First Bank and Trust Company of Haverhill have agreed in principle to merge, it was announced today by Leslie N. Hutchinson, president of Bay State National Bank and Norris Bendetson, chairman of the board and Guido Antognoni, president of First Bank and Trust Company.

The proposed merger would be under the name of Pay State National Bank and would be subject to the execution of a merger agreement, director and shareholder approval, and various regulatory approvals, including that of the Comptroller of the Currency. In connection with such future shareholder approval, a proxy statement will be furnished to the shareholders of each bank containing details of the proposal.

Shareholders of Bay State National Bank would retain their presently outstanding 56,000 shares of the merged bank, and shareholders of First Bank and Trust Company would receive about 12,727 shares of the merged bank (one for each 3.3 First Bank shares). As part of the plan, at Bay State National's option, a new holding company may be formed which would own all shares (except directors' qualifying shares) of the merged bank, in which case the shareholders of

Bay State National Bank and First Bank and Trust Company would receive shares of the new holding company in accordance with the same ratios.

The merger will add First Bank's Haverhill office to the eight offices of Pay State National Bank in Lawrence, Andover, Ipswich and Methuen. On Sept. 30, 1971, Bay State National Bank had resources of nearly \$64,000,000. First Bank and Trust Company's total resources were then about \$6,000,000.

WIN Growing Away

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Bruno, of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Louise to Richard Paul Bednar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Bednar, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Bruno was graduated from Trinity College, Washington, D.C. and received her Master's in Russian from Boston College.

Mr. Bednar was graduated cum laude from Boston College School of Education.



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In the meantime, members of the Aid Association will be busy soliciting advertising from the Greater Lawrence business community to be included in the souvenir "Follies" program.

Watch for further announcements concerning this eagerly-awaited production. The more participants the merrier the event, and the greater the proceeds for the Bon Secour-Lawrence General Joint Hospital Building Fund!

Sorority Members Have Party

Xi Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a visit from Santa when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelrine, 87 Argilla Road, opened their home to members and their husbands for the annual Christmas party.

A midnight buffet was served by Mrs. Donald Carrine, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Richard Clukey, David Roberts, Frank Raymond, Norman Joy, Paul Farrington and David MacDonald.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. George Farrell, 6 Strawberry Hill Road when an American Field Service student will speak.



Mrs. Kenneth P. Morse

Morse - Harney

Miss Joan Vaughn Harney and Kenneth Paul Morse were married Saturday, Dec. 18 in a 3 p.m. ceremony in Christ Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Joseph Edison Pike, rector.

A reception followed at The Lanam Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Selby Harney of Hilton Head, South Carolina and Karachi, Pakistan. Mr. Harney is president and chairman of the Board of Esso Pakistan Fertilizer Company, Ltd. He has held similar positions with Esso affiliates in other European countries.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stetson Morse of Wellesley and Quissett. Mr. Morse is senior lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management. He was formerly president of National Research Corporation in Cambridge and served as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Development.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Earle Stirling Lathrop. Her other attendants were Miss Helen Harney, the bride's first cousin, Miss Charlotte Holmquist, Mrs. Harold Carroll and Mrs. Donald Schermerhorn.

The best man was the bridegroom's brother Richard Stetson Morse, Jr. Mr. Morse was attended by William Foyd Griffin, Richard Karash, Anton Van Rossum, Eduardo Lopez-Abregon and John Bailey Ager.

The bride wore a gown of ivory silk peau satin which was fashioned with an Alencon lace wedding band neckline, long sleeves, Empire waistline, A-line skirt flowing into chapel length train, Alencon lace appliques and seeded pearls accented the whole bodice, sleeves

and front of dress. The long two panel silk illusion veil was accented with matching lace appliques.

Miss Harney, an alumna of Abbot Academy and Briarcliff College, was graduated from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Samuel Waugh, 72 Poor St.

Mr. Morse attended St. Albans School in Washington, D.C. and was graduated from Nobles and Greenough and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is presently attending Harvard Business School and is a candidate for an M.B.A. degree in June.

The couple is taking their wedding trip to Virgin Gorda and St. Thomas and will make their home in Cambridge.

Gardeners Decorate At Hospital

Members of the Village Garden Club recently placed holiday decorations in the maternity and surgical wards of Lawrence General Hospital.

A series of workshops at the home of Mrs. Robert Daly, 134 Andover St., were held to prepare all the lovely decorations to be enjoyed by the patients and hospital staff.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Earl MacKenzie, the following members participated in the workshops and decorating: Mrs. Robert Daly, Mrs. Frank Eulie, Mrs. W. Robert James, Mrs. Frank Van Vleet and Mrs. Loring Webber.

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VICTORIAN DECORATION was the subject of Mrs. Ralph Hill at a recent meeting of the Andover Historical Society. Here, Mrs. Walter Gordon, resident hostess at the Amos Blanchard House, and Mrs. Joseph Tavern, admire a table setting next to a Christmas tree decorated in Victorian style.

Winter Schedule At Pike

Schedules of Pike school athletic events for the winter term:

The Pike school 1971-1972 boys ice hockey team will be structured around the following player list:

Bob A'Hearn, Ned Andrews, Chris Bensley, Dan Bernardin, Bob Boucher, Will Bullard, Dave Churbuck, Greg Curtis, Art Demoulas, Denny Donovan, Peter Eliopoulos, Peter French, Steve French, John Higgins, Peter Issenberg, Alan Kurth, Pat McCarthy, Trip Morton, Chris Perry, Allen Rogers, Walter Rogers and Dan Soroken.

Managers: Deacon Nelson and Chris Keily.

The 1971-1972 boys ice hockey schedule:

Jan. 12, (Wed.), Brookwood, (A) (4:00); Jan. 21, (Fri.), Fay (at St. Marks), (A) (6:30); Jan. 28, (Fri.), Lawrence Acad. 3rd., (A) (4:00); Jan. 29, (Sat.).

Jan. 30, (Sun.), St. Paul's Weekend, (A); Feb. 2 (Wed.), Tower, (H) (11:30); Feb. 9 (Wed.), Brooks, (A) (4:15); Feb. 15 (Tues.), Penn. (A) (4:00).

Those boys who will be participating on the junior varsity and the varsity teams in basketball for the 1971-1972 winter season are:

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Managers: Peter Drivas, Paul Liversidge, Marc Sobil and Roland Wilhelm.

The 1971-1972 boys varsity basketball schedule:

Jan. 12, (Wed.), Tower, (A) (3:00); Jan. 19, (Wed.), Penn. (H) (3:15); Jan. 26, (Wed.), Lawrence Acad., (H) (3:00); Feb. 4, (Fri.), Brooks 3rd., (A) (4:00); Feb. 11, (Fri.), Park, (H) (3:30); Feb. 16, (Wed.), East Jr. High, (A) (3:00); Mar. 1, (Wed.), Sacred Heart, (H) (3:15); Mar. 8, (Wed.), Fay, (H) (3:00).

The 1971-1972 JV basketball schedule:

Jan. 13, (Thurs.), Shore, (H) (3:30); Jan. 27, (Thurs.), Cambridge Friends, (H) (3:30); Feb. 4, (Fri.), Brooks 3rd., (A) (4:00); Feb. 16, (Wed.), East Jr. High, (A) (3:00); Mar. 1, (Wed.), Sacred Heart, (H) (3:15).

The 1971-1972 girls' varsity basketball schedule:

Jan. 12, (Wed.), East Jr. High, (H) (3:00); Jan. 18, (Tue.), Pingree, (H) (3:15); Jan. 25, (Tue.), Brookwood, (H) (3:30); Feb. 2, (Wed.), Tower, (H) (3:00); Feb. 9, (Wed.), Park, (A) (3:30); Feb. 16, (Wed.), Abbott, (H) (3:00); Mar. 1, (Wed.), Brookwood, (A) (3:00).

The 1971-1972 girls' JV basketball schedule:

Feb. 3, (Thurs.), Cambridge Friends, (H) (3:30); Feb. 9, (Wed.), Park, (A) (3:30); Feb. 14, (Mon.), West Jr. High, (H) (3:30); Mar. 1, (Wed.), Brookwood, (A) (3:00).

The 1971-1972 girls' volleyball schedule:

Jan. 22 (Sat.) Dana Hall, (A); Mar. 1 (Wed.) Abbott, (A) (3:00). East and West Junior Highs dates to be announced.

enough adult assistance to assure the girls proper guidance.

Any questions concerning this event may be directed to the individual leaders, or Mrs. Richard Mower.

In Basic Training

Marine Pvt. Philip A. Owen, son of Mrs. Dorothy R. Owen of 403 South Main St., Andover, is now undergoing basic specialist training (advanced infantry and weapons training) with the First Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He attended Northeastern University, Boston.

Miss Bronson Engaged To Mr. Froburg



Marsha Bronson

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Bronson of 3 Longwood Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter,

Marsha Lee to Phillip E. Froburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Froburg of 24 Marland St.

Miss Bronson is a graduate of Andover High School and will be a June graduate of Colby Junior College, New London, N.H.

Mr. Froburg attended Andover High School, spent four years in the U.S. Marine Corps and is now employed as a patrolman on the Andover Police Force.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

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Miss Pike Accepted At Transylvania

Margaret L. Pike of Andover has been accepted for admission to Transylvania University in Sept. 1972 as a member of the historic Lexington, Kentucky university's new freshman class.

A senior student at Andover High School, Miss Pike is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Edison Pike, 29 Central St. At Andover High she is a member of the staff of the school newspaper and yearbook, and has participated in speech and drama activities.

Miss Pike plans to major in sociology at Transylvania, the oldest university West of the Allegheny Mountains.

Girl Scouts To Have Ice Skate Party

The annual Neighborhood ice skating party for all Girl Scouts in Andover, and North Andover, will be held once again this year during Christmas vacation.

Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes will meet on Monday, Dec. 27, at the Phillips Academy ice rink, at 12:45, and will skate until 2:45 p.m. Each troop will be accompanied by their leader and

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OBITUARIES

ANTHONY STABILE

Anthony Stabile, 14, son of Fire Department Lt. Gerald Stabile and the former Margaret Jones, 34 York St., and an outstanding junior high school athlete died Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Lawrence General Hospital where he had been admitted Saturday afternoon.

The youth collapsed at his home and was taken to the hospital in the Andover Fire Department ambulance.

He was a ninth grade student at the Andover West Junior High School where he was a member of the championship football team.



It has been noted that Jesus Christ was born of simple parents in an obscure village, never attended a college, worked as a carpenter's helper and was an itinerant preacher for a mere three years. Yet his influence on the world is greater than that of all the rulers and armies of history combined. Such is the power of the Spirit. Let each of us rededicate ourselves this Christ's birthday to his message of love and to things of the Spirit.

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For the past three years he has won the "Pass, Kick, and Punt" trophies awarded annually by the Ford Motor Company. Last year, he received the outstanding athlete award as a halfback on the grid team. He attended St. Augustine's Church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Gerald, Stephen and Robert Stabile, all of Andover; his paternal grandparents, Anthony and Elizabeth Stabile of Methuen, and his maternal grandfather, Osborne Jones of Virginia Beach, Va.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

JOHN GHILONI

John Ghiloni, 75, 60 Spring Grove Road, died, Dec. 17, at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea after a short illness. He was born in Italy, Nov. 16, 1896, and was a veteran of World War I.

He was a resident of Andover for the past 20 years and attended St. Augustine's Church.

He is survived by one son, George Ghiloni of Andover; four brothers, Mario, Mello, Romeo and Julio Ghiloni all of Italy; and one grandson John T. Ghiloni of Andover.

The funeral was held Monday at 10 a.m. with a Mass in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN DEYERMOND

Mrs. Martha B. (Eldred) Deyermund, 76, 64 Andover St., died Friday, Dec. 17, at Hughes House Nursing Home, following a long illness.

She was the widow of John Deyermund. Born in London, Eng-

land, Feb. 1, 1895, she resided in Andover for over 60 years. She attended St. Augustine's Church, and was a former member of VFW Auxiliary, Post 2128, Andover.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Frank Dushame of North Andover; six sons, John of Oneida, N.Y., William of North Andover, Robert of Pompano Beach, Fla., Warren of LaPlata, Md., Calvin and James, both of Andover; 26 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday at 9 a.m. with a Mass in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Bon Secours-Lawrence General Joint Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

MRS. JOSEPH RICHARDS

Mrs. Blanche L. (Roy-King) Richards, wife of Joseph P. Richards, 138 Gilbert St., Lawrence, died Sunday, Dec. 19 at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness. She was 80.

Mrs. Richards was born in Montreal, P.Q., Canada.

She was a member of the Third Order of Mary and the Ladies of St. Anne of Sacred Heart Parish, Lawrence.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph P. Richards; five sons, Albert and Donald of Lawrence, Raymond of Methuen, Allen of Chicago, Ill., and Arthur of Andover; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Greenhaigh of Salem, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Juliet M. King of Lawrence and Mrs. Bertha Choquette of New York City; three brothers, Romeo C. King of Andover, Eugene King of Hartford, Conn., and Stephen King of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Lawrence. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Andover.

MRS. DUDLEY A. YOUNG

Mrs. Fannie S. (Kilburn) Young, 70, wife of Dudley A. Young, 9 Marion Ave., died Monday, Dec. 20, at Lawrence General Hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Boston, she had been a member of West Parish church, and the Women's Union of that church and the Lafalot Club of Andover.

She is survived by her husband, Dudley A. Young, a daughter, Jane H., wife of Richard G. Munroe of Andover; a sister, Miss Ruth M. Kilburn of Andover and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Lundgren funeral home. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 174 Central St., Lowell.

FRED A. O'HARA

Fred A. O'Hara, 66, who operated his own electrical contracting business in Andover for many years, died Tuesday at Lawrence General Hospital, following a long illness.

A resident of 147 North Main St., he was born Feb. 23, 1905 in Stacyville, Maine, and had been a resident here for many years. He is survived by two daughters,

Lucille, wife of Kenneth Hilton, Jr., of Andover and Geneva, wife of T/Sgt. Marvin Gielen, of Aurora, Colorado; a son, SMS Alston O'Hara of Shepherd Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas; three brothers, Abram O'Hara of Haverhill, Richard O'Hara of Gorham, N.H. and Elmer O'Hara of Cascade, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Leo Gauron of Berlin, N.H. and Mrs. Laura Lawrence and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

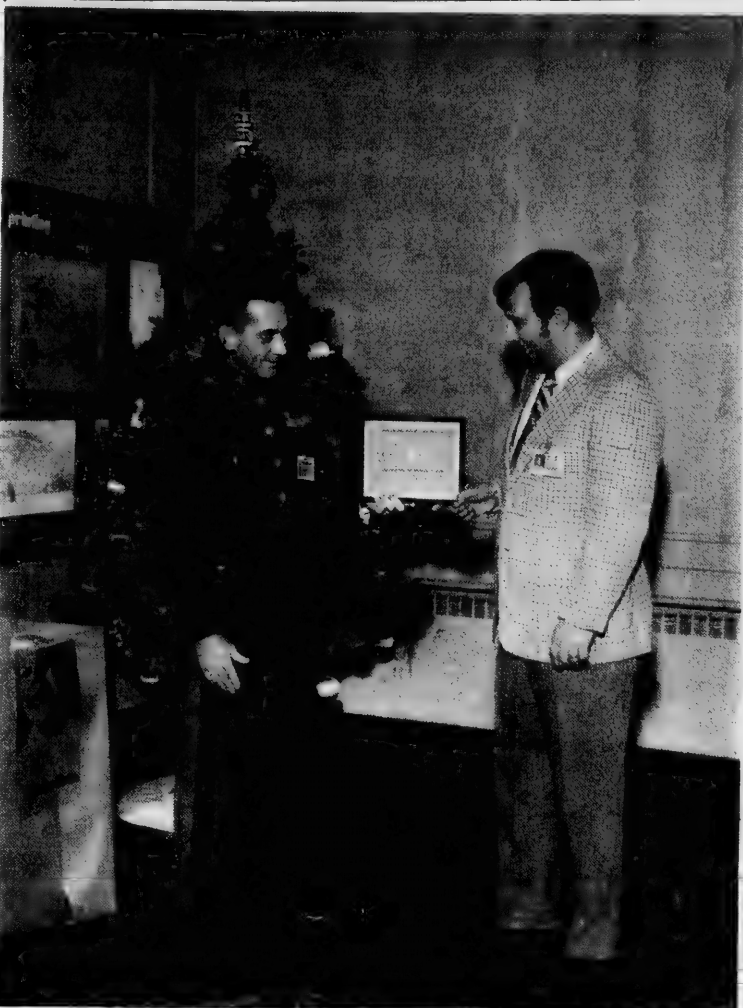
Joseph F. Crater, New York State Supreme Court Justice, vanished Aug. 6, 1929.

Lemieux Chairman Of Committee

Edward A. Lemieux, manager of the Lowell Sears, Roebuck and Co., has been named chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Merrimack Valley United Fund.

Also named to the committee by Walter C. Wilson, Jr., president, were Mrs. Edward N. Lamson and Vincent P. Morton, Jr. from the Lowell area; Dr. Milton J. Meyers and B. Allen Rowland of Lawrence and Nicholas Peterson and Walter F. Busfield of Haverhill.

The committee will be deliberating in preparation for the annual meeting in February when elections will be held.



CERTIFICATE of appreciation is presented to Captain H. F. Sager (left) of the Lawrence Marine Corps Reserve to employees of Raytheon Service Company in Andover for recent Toys for Tots campaign conducted yearly by the Marines. Accepting award for Raytheon Service company is Pat Tomaselli, company chairman for the program.

Births...

RICHARDSON - A daughter, Beth Mary, Nov. 17 at Boston Lying-In Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Richardson, 29 Moulton Park, Framingham. The mother was Joan Hickey, daughter of Mrs. Frank Hickey of Cape Ereton, Nova Scotia, Canada, and the late Mayor Hickey. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Norman Richardson, 29 Walnut Ave., Andover, and the late Mr. Richardson. The family includes a son, James, 3.

VAN EVEREN - A daughter, Heather, Dec. 15 to Dr. and Mrs. Brooks Van Everen, of LaFayette, Colorado. Dr. Van Everen is the son of Mrs. Louise Van Everen of Andover. The couple has three sons.

DOHERTY - A son, Friday, Dec. 17, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doherty, 35 Bancroft Road. The mother was Leona Porter.

FREED - A son, Monday, Dec. 20, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Freed, 208 Washington Park. The mother was Elaine D. Snapper.

COLPITTS - A son, Peter Fraser, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Colpitts of San Mateo, Calif. The mother was Delores Gumina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gumina of San Francisco, Calif. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Colpitts, 7 Oak St., Ballardvale. This is the couple's first child.

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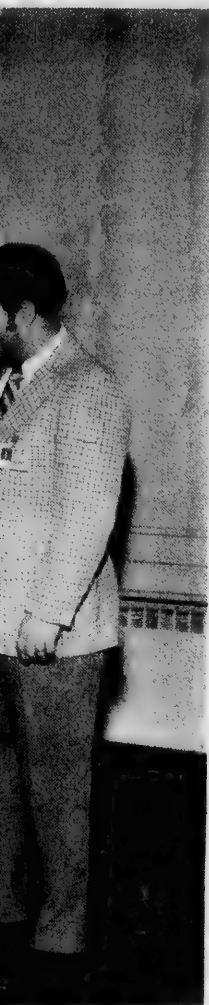
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 313095
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ARTHUR I. NEUMARK late of Andover in said County deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RICHARD A. SAVRANN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the other executor named in said will, having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December 1971.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 23-30; Jan. 6

**TOWN OF ANDOVER
JANUARY 6, 1971
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER, MASS., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1971, at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of WILLIAM C. SCHMIDT of 18 Arthur Road, Andover, Mass., for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V, A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow an addition to the garage with less than the required side yard setback. Premises affected is located on 18 ARTHUR ROAD, ANDOVER, MASS., in a Single Residence A. District as shown on Assessors Map 71 as lot 43.

BOARD OF APPEALS
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**TOWN OF ANDOVER
JANUARY 6, 1971
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL second floor, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER, MASS., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of DONALD L. RICHMOND of 5 Rock O'Dundee Road, Andover, Massachusetts, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section IV, B. 3 and a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV, B. 3 of the Zoning By-Law, to allow renovations and additional apartment units to an apartment building and attached barn. Premises affected is located on 16-20 Brook Street, Andover, Mass., in a Single Residence A. Zone as shown on the Assessors Map 55 as lot 42.

BOARD OF APPEALS
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT**

To ETHEL M. WILBER, ANNIE BROWN, ARTHUR BROWN, MARY BROWN, and BERTHA M. KELLEY, all of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; WILLIAM J. DEADY and MARIE M. DEADY, both of North Andover, in said County of Essex; EMIL SNELL, JAMES H. EATON, and JAMES H. EATON, III, all of Lawrence, in said County of Essex; JOSEPH L. ZARUBA and MARY H. ZARUBA, both of Wellesley, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; LAWRENCE GAS COMPANY, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Lawrence, in said County of Essex; MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Lawrence; MAGEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; GEORGE P. LORING and ELLEN F. WAL-

TON, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by WILLIAM T. SWEENEY, JR. and JUNE L. SWEENEY, both of said Andover, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land now or formerly of ETHEL M. WILBER 276 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of MAGEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY 76 feet; Southerly by a way being land now or formerly of JOSEPH ZARUBA and MARY ZARUBA 270 feet; Southerly, Westerly, and Northerly by the shore of the creek at outlet at Fosters Pond 200 feet, more or less.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above-described land rights or easements as follows: In and to Glenwood Road as shown on the plan submitted with this plan for ingress and egress to the property hereinabove described from Glenwood Road as shown on Land Court Plan No. 32408A said plan being filed with Certificate of Title No. 5638 at the North Registry District of Essex County with the records of registered land, Book 38, Page 153, and over and upon said Glenwood Road and Morningside Drive as shown on said Land Court Plan No. 32408A to County Road.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the tenth day of January next. Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one. Attest with Seal of said Court, MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder (Seal)

Dec. 9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 312904
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GRACE E. CAVANAUGH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROLAND F. GESING of North Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December, 1971.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 16-23-30

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 312914
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HAROLD J. WIGHTMAN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GLADYS K. WIGHTMAN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving

a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December 1971.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 41907
Essex, ss.

To DAVID G. FOUNTAIN of NEW BRUNSWICK IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife THERESE FOUNTAIN, OF ANDOVER IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport within twenty-one days from the twenty-eighth day of February 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN A. COSTELLO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1971.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 9-16-23

Dollars For Conservation

By Polly Bradley

Conservation commissions in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey are suddenly faced with the pleasant possibility of having up to \$5,000 to spend on making their dreams come true.

Many projects which have only hopeful suggestions tucked away into conservation commission files may now be funded under the new Ford Foundation program of grants to assist municipal conservation commissions in 150 towns in the Northeast.

Under the program, commissions may apply for grants of up to \$5,000. Amounts over \$750 will have to be matched by the municipalities on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Priority will be given to projects in waste management, land use and pollution control.

The Ford Foundation grants will not include money for land purchase. In many towns, saving the last vestige of open space has often been a clear first priority. Such important projects as planning land use or reclaiming areas of land already preserved have had to simmer on a back burner while the real heat of effort went into land purchase. The new grants may serve to encourage an important change in emphasis in some cases.

The \$385,000 set aside for grant funding will go for such projects as open-space plans, small-scale reclamation work, preparation of maps, aerial photographs and surveys, and hiring of professional assistance. Consultants may be hired to help the conservation commission with its work: lawyers to prepare local ordinances, land-trust documents, easements or title searches; surveyors and planners to help formulate open-space plans; or contractors to provide equipment for reclamation work.

More than 800 municipal conservation commissions have been organized in the Northeast since the movement began in Massachusetts in 1957. Of these 800, 150 will receive Ford Foundation grants. There will be no competition between states, since the funds will be allocated on the basis of the number of commissions in each state.

Arthur Brownell, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, will be chairman of the review board which will help select grantees. Each of the seven states will have two or four representatives -- professionals in the conservation field -- on the review board.

For further information, conservation commissions in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island should contact

Malcolm Taylor, Ford Foundation/Assistance to Conservation Commissions, 5 South State St., Concord, N.H. 03301.

In Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, details on the program may be obtained from Ian Walker, Ford Foundation/Assistance to Conservation Commissions, P.O. Box 171, Pennington, N.J. 08534.

The term "countersteer," one of the keys to safely controlling a skidding car, is confusing to many motorists. Insurance specialists explain it simply as "driving in the direction you want to go."

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department responded to the following alarms between Dec. 14 and Dec. 20.

Dec. 14 - off Essex St., Dundee Warehouse, honest mistake.

Dec. 15 - North Main and Balmoral Sts., Russell Day, truck fire; 20 Johnson Road, Peter Price, chimney fire.

Dec. 18 - Mohawk Drive, Robert Gaudion, car fire.

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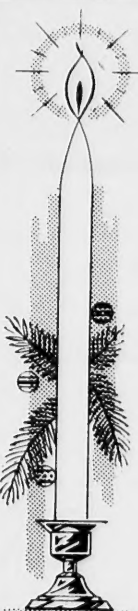
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Political Calendar Established

The 1972 political calendar for the town has been established with specific dates set by the selectmen and the board of registrars of voters.

The annual town election will be Monday, March 6 with polling hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The annual town meeting will open on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium of East Junior High School.

Jan. 31, at 5 p.m. has been established as the closing date for filing nomination papers with the town clerk, for persons seeking town office. A total of 94 certified signatures are needed for nomination.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will open on Jan. 3 with the closing date set at 4:30 p.m., Jan. 14.

Registration of voters is scheduled at various sessions of the board of registrars as follows: Jan. 31, 6:30-8 p.m., Sacred Heart and West Elementary schools; Feb. 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m., South school and Peabody House, Phillips Academy; Feb. 12, town house, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Tuesday, Feb. 15 the final day to register for the town election, from noon until 10 p.m. at the town house.

With a presidential election scheduled for next year, there will

be a presidential primary in April. The last day to file nomination papers for certification for the presidential primary is Tuesday, Feb. 1.

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